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RI District 3300**

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

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

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong Siew Hoong
Subject: Growing Vegetables in an Urban Setting

On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Elaine Tan
Fellowship: Rtn Sarkunan
Finemaster: Rtn Mok Sin
Introducing: PP Tai Chin Peow
Thanking: PP Datuk Y K Chew

Rotarians' Birthdays (December)

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

Spouses Birthdays (December)

29th – Spouse Wee Eng Lee (PP Rosemarie Wee)

Wedding Anniversaries

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

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – DECEMBER 2013

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon, 2 nd Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Thurs, 5 th Dec	6.30 pm	Membership Development Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Thurs, 5 th Dec	7.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
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, 7 th Dec	6.30 pm	47th Club Anniversary Dinner Celebrations	Restoran Bei Ping, Shah Alam
Mon, 9 th Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 11 th Dec	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Wed, 11 th Dec	7.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
13th – 15th Dec	9.00 am	79th R I District 3300 Conference	Sunway Putra Hotel, KL
Mon, 16 th Dec	2.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 18 th Dec	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
Wed, 18 th Dec	7.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club
18 th - 22 nd Dec		Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	AIMST University, Sg Petani, Kedah
Thurs, 19 th Dec	6.30 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Mon, 23 rd Dec	-	MEETING CANCELLED	-
Sat, 28 th Dec	4.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Carmen's Restaurant, KL
Mon, 30 th Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL

EDITORIAL

I was sitting at a local restaurant having lunch and taking a break from the daily grind, sitting there thinking about how tough I had it lately. I own a landscape company and never felt I made a difference in people's lives.

As I sat there feeling sorry for myself, a pretty girl who looked about 25 walked in and sat down in a booth waiting for her friend. It didn't take long before I saw she was trying to stay hidden in a way from other people's gaze and my heart sank. You could see her hair was falling out and, at such a young age, she was receiving chemotherapy..

I sat there watching her trying to remain composed. I ached for her, imagining what it must be like to go through this; and yet I know some of her pain.

You see I buried my wife, the love of my life just a few short years ago and watched her slowly fade away. I needed to get a message of hope to this girl. but how? What could I do?

Then it hit me! I called over the waitress and explained that I wanted to buy the girl and her friends lunch but I also told her you can't tell her it was me, it had to remain anonymous. In doing so, I handed her a note to give to the girl when she told her that her bill was paid. The note read as follows:

"Someone today thought you were beautiful, someone today thought your smile glowed with excitement, someone today thought your eyes lit up the world, someone today cared and wanted you to know this. Enjoy the rest of your day, pretty young lady."

About 15 minutes later the young girl asked for her bill and I watched as she was told it was paid for. She asked Why? Who? What for? The waitress simply handed her the note and informed her that the gentleman who did it left, as to keep me anonymous.

I watched as she slowly read the note. Her eyes teared up, for only a moment, and then came the smile! A huge, beautiful, hopeful smile! She lit up the room and then sat up straight, not caring who saw her. Her friend also beamed, not for what was done but because her friend was feeling beautiful again.

It's not how we look or what we have, it's not our houses or how many cars we have, nor is it how much money we can earn. No, it isn't. You see it's all about how much we care and what we do, even if it's making someone feel pretty only for a moment.

Yes, lunch cost only a few dollars but you see the wonderful part, the magic was free.

Make a difference today in just one life; it's free.

May we as Rotarians touch many more lives by making significant differences in their lives.

Warmest Regards.

PP Mike Tung

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"There are two mistakes one can make along the road to truth... not going all the way, and not starting." - Buddha



We have a new President, Ms Daisy Chiu.

Congratulations to Daisy and her new board. She will take over and start the new Rotary year 2014-15 as the new President of our club come July 1, 2014. As a Rotarian in the club she has gone all the way to the top. Well done my friend.

A short CV of our incoming President Daisy.

Nicknamed: Pau Chong or Kiasu

Graduated : National University of Singapore with a BSc degree majoring in Economics and Mathematics.

Career: Started her career with family business making toys, then ventured off on her own to the real estate industry and has been in a industry for more than 15 years.

Rotary Life In the year 2009 she moved to Kuala Lumpur and joined RC Pudu at the end of 2010 as a *blur sotong*¹. Then she was asked to be Director of Community Service and the next year as the Hon Secretary. In the following year, in her own words "...don't know how and why..." landed as President Elect.

The Rotary Club of Pudu is proud to present the new **Board of Directors.**

- President Daisy Chiu
- President Elect Patrick Lee
- Vice President Sandy Soh
- Hon Secretary Roy Sreenivasan
- Hon Treasurer Mok Sin

Directors:

- Club Service Jeffrey Yap
- Vocational Service Elaine Tan
- Community Service Veronique Pearcey
- International Service Tenny Lee
- Youth Service Steven Ho

"The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again, less sure about everything. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life." - Steve Jobs

So Daisy, please lead the way into a brand new era as RC Pudu's third lady president.

Alex Chang
President 2013-14

1. "Blur like a sotong" is a Singaporean slang, which means someone is not sure what he/she is doing.

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 2nd December 2013

Guest Speaker: PP Dato' Muslim Ayob
Subject: Aussie Outback Trip

Visiting Rotarians

Name	Club
Rtn Johnny Lim	R C Kuala Lumpur DiRaja

Guests

Raja Madihah	President Alex Chang
Mr Ng Jun Wei	President Alex Chang
Raja Azma	PP Dato' Muslim Ayob
Ms Vone Kwan	Rtn Sandy Soh
Ms Liew	Club

Statistics

Guests	5
Visiting Rotarians	1
Club Members	23
Total Present	29

Collections:

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	52.00
Paying Diners	130.00
Raffles & Others	
Total (RM)	RM 182.00

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 then led in the singing of the National Anthem and then proposed the Loyal Toast. PP Gary Lim was the fine master.

- SAA Tenny was fined RM 2 because she was more 'polished' now.
- The BOD were fined RM 1 for a successful AGM and 3rd Club Assembly
- PE Daisy was fined RM 3 as the incoming President.
- Rtn Patrick Lee was fined RM 3 as the incoming PE
- Rtn Sandy was fined RM 5 as the incoming VP and the 50th President.
- VP Heng was fined RM 3 as VP on a few occasions.
- Rtns who did not attend AGM were fined RM 1.
- Rtns who did not invite guests to the lunch meeting were fined RM 1.
- PP Dato' Muslim was fined RM 1 for inviting Ann Raja Azma to the lunch meeting.
- President Alex was fined RM 2 for a successful meeting last Monday 25 Nov which was well attended by Dignitaries and District Officers.
- PPs Albert Lim, Ng Sim Bee, Tai Chin Peow and Dato Muslim were fined RM 1 for coming after 1 pm.
- Rtns not wearing the Club jacket were fined RM 1.
- Rtns celebrating birthdays namely PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong, PP Tai, VP Heng and Rtn Steven Ho were fined RM 5 each.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The Membership Development and Club Service Meetings will be held on Thursday, 5th December 2013 at the Royal Lake Club at 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm respectively.

2) The 47th Anniversary Dinner Celebrations will be held on Saturday, 7th December 2013 at the Bei Ping Restaurant, Shah Alam at 6.30 pm.

3) The BOD of RY 2014-15 comprises

- President Daisy Chiu
- President Elect Patrick Lee
- Vice President Sandy Soh
- Immediate Past President Alex Chang
- Honorary Secretary Rtn Roy Sreenivasan
- Honorary Treasurer Rtn Mok Sin
- Director Rtn Jeffrey Yap — Club
- Director Rtn Elaine Tan — Vocational
- Director Rtn Veronique Pearcey — Community
- Director Rtn Tenny Lee — International
- Director Rtn Steven Ho — Youth

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP Richard Liew introduced the guest speaker PP Dato Muslim Ayob who presented a talk on the subject "Aussie Outback Trip."

THANKING THE SPEAKER

PP Mike Yeow thanked PP Dato' Muslim Ayob for a very educational and informative presentation. He commented that Dato has travelled to 5 continents and highlighted his overland adventures in detail. He then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a Memento to the Dato.

SPEAKER'S CV

Speaker: PP Dato Muslim Ayob

Rotary Life

I joined the Rotary Club of Pudu in 1975.

- RY 1976-77, was appointed the Programme Chairman
- RY 1977-78 was elected the Hon Secretary.
- RY 1979-80 was the Sgt-at-Arms.
- Due to pressure of work (really) resigned from the Club in 1980. However, I missed the fellowship of RC Pudu and would attend some meetings of the Club at the Holiday Inn on the Park (now Hotel Impiana) from time to time in the 1980's.
- When I retired from military service in 1994, I re-joined the Club in that RY 1994-95.
- And in the next RY 1995-96, I was elected the Hon Secretary for the second time.
- In 1996-97 I was the Vice President
- RY 1997-98 I was the President Elect.
- In 1998-99 I became the President of the Rotary Club of Pudu.

During my year as President, PP Dr Paul Lee was also our District Governor. And as tradition would have it, the host Club for the District Conference was to be the DG's Club. Hence, I had the honour of being responsible for the Conference at Genting Highlands attended by the Rt Hon Bob Hawke, former Prime Minister of Australia, as our Keynote Speaker and Guest of Honor.

In the next decade, I moved up to do District work. In fact I was already helping out my colleague, PP Zaid Ishak, with the District website which we started in 1996. It was a labour of love for us, ITC and the Internet being our passion. When PP Zaid passed away in 2002, I took over the task of District webmaster until RY 2004-05 when PDG Dato Perumal decided to change the "look-and-feel" of the District website. But I continued to serve the District in a new capacity as the Chairman for Literacy until RY 2006-07 ended. During the years as the Chair for Literacy, I was especially concerned about Dyslexia awareness in Malaysia. A seminar was organised to bring together relevant parties from the Ministry of Education, Welfare and Health, NGOs and Rotarians. It was not well attended indicating a lot more work was needed in this area.

I was also interested in the New Generation and participated in the IYE programme. In RY 2003-05, I was the main host to a Brazilian Exchange student, E B, who stayed with us for one whole year (less a short stay at Gary Lim's and Kumar Tharmalingam's for Chinese New Year and Deepavali respectively) and attended the

nearby secondary school at Bukit Indah Ampang. In fact our house became the meeting point for all the Brazilian Exchange students from all over District 3300 and 3310. There were about 10 of them. It was a wonderful experience. Regrettably we have since lost contact with E B.

Besides IYE students, I also hosted a GSE participant, Juliana Knowles, from Switzerland in 2009-10. She has been keeping in touch with us. We even attended her wedding in Geneva on 14 September, 2012. She is now a mother of twin boys.

In July 2013, I was recipient of the RI *4-Avenues of Service Award*. I also have the PHF and JRF pins.

Military Life

I spent half my lifetime (35 years) in the Air Force and rose to the rank of Major General.

- 1973 – Took over as Chief Engineer of the Air Force upon Malaysianization of the post.
 - 1980 – set up Air Support Command and became its first AOC (Air Officer Commanding)
 - 1985 – was the Air Plans and Policy head.
 - 1986 – set up the Air Force Inspectorate and became its first Inspector General.
 - 1990 – became the first Air Force officer to head the Armed Forces Defence College.
 - 1994 July – retired upon reaching the age of 55.
- For services to the military, King and country, I was awarded the PSAT, DPMJ, JMN, SMJ, SMS, KMN

Travel/International Experience

I am an avid traveller. In August 2005, I undertook the 4x4 Overland trip from Kuala Lumpur to London – a 20,000 km, 2-month journey through 20 countries – as part of a fund-raising project by RC Pudu. Along the way, I had the opportunity to meet with Rotarians in Baku Azerbaijan, Tbilisi in Georgia, Budapest in Hungary, Luxembourg and Wembley in England. In fact RC Wembley-Willesden hosted us in an inter-city IU night dinner attended by some 60 Rotarians from 10 clubs in the London area.

Since then, 4x4 overland travels has been my passion. I've done

- 2007 Middle East: from Istanbul to Tehran.
- 2008 South America: Peru, Ecuador, Columbia and Venezuela.
- 2008 Africa: from Cape Town to Mombasa
- 2011 Africa: from Dar es Salaam to Cairo
- 2013 Australian Outback: Darwin, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Simpson Desert, Northern Queensland, Fraser Island and Brisbane.

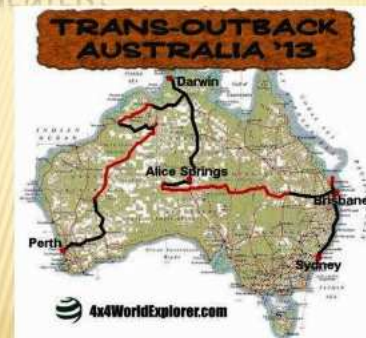
There are still quite a few more countries in my **Bucket List** that I hope to do in the years to come.

SPEAKER'S TEXT

A 4x4 Overland Adventure
1-25 Oct 2013

THE AUSSIE OUTBACK

DISORIENTED?



TWO SECTORS, THREE LEGS

- ✱ Sector A – Perth-Canning Stock Route-Darwin
1 Sep – 30 Sep 2013
- ✱ Sector B – Darwin-Simpson Desert-Brisbane
1 Oct – 25 Oct 2013
 1. Leg 1 – Darwin-Alice Springs-Uluru
 2. Leg 2 – Uluru-Simpson Desert-Birdsville
 3. Leg 3 – Birdsville-Northern Queensland-Fraser Island-Brisbane

LEG 1 – DARWIN-ULURU

- ✱ Good roads, highway (speed limit 130 km/h)
- ✱ Campsites, full facilities
- ✱ Major breakdown
 - + Gearbox failure of the Nissan Patrol 4x4
 - + Car towed to Alice Springs for repair
 - + Had an extra day at hotel
- ✱ Pests – flies everywhere

HAZARDS



Road trains – 24 wheelers

Flies everywhere



Dingo

AYERS ROCK



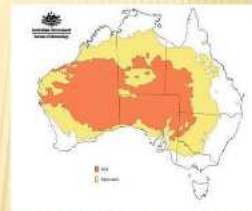
Discovered on 19 July 1873. Uluru (abo name) is 348 m AGL circumference 9.4 km. Like an iceberg most of this sandstone rock is underground

CAMEL RIDE



LEG 2 – SIMPSON DESERT

- ✧ Lambert Geographical Centre
- ✧ Dalhousie Springs
- ✧ French Line
- ✧ Poeppel Corner
- ✧ Big Red
- ✧ Birdsville



LAMBERT GEOGRAPHICAL CENTRE



SHREDDED TYRE



Harsh driving on sand, gravel and dunes. More dunes to come >1000 dunes running N-S. Expect more tyre and undercarriage problems.

DALHOUSIE SPRINGS



CAMPING STYLES



POEPEL'S CORNER



BIG RED



Big Red, this is the most challenging of the 1000 odd sand dunes to traverse on a 4x4 trek in the Simpson Desert. Big Red is located just outside Birdsville Queensland Australia.

BIRDSVILLE



LEG 3 – NORTHERN QUEENSLAND



WINTON DINOSAUR CENTRE



PANNING FOR GEMSTONES



FRASER ISLAND



BBQ AT DAVE'S



FAREWELL DINNER IN BRISBANE (24 OCT)



REUNION DINNER AT DATOMUS' (27 NOV)



CLUB MEETING ON 2 DECEMBER 2013



Top Table



Rtn Tenny Lee the Sergeant-at-Arms



Rtn Tenny Lee presenting a cheque to RC Pudu



PP Soong and December birthday boys



Pres. Alex with Rtns and Guests



PP Gary Lim is creative as Finemaster

CLUB MEETING ON 2 DECEMBER 2013



PP Richard Liew—introducing the Speaker



The Guest Speaker—PP Dato Muslim



Incoming VP Rtn Sandy Soh (centre)



Pres. Alex with the ladies



Rtn Asok Kumar (right)



PP Michael Yeow thanking the Speaker

RC PUDU — CLASSIFICATIONS 2013-14

CLASSIFICATION (FILLED)		YEAR	FILLED/UNFILLED	PROPOSER
ACCOUNTANCY	CORPORATE SERVICES	1986	PP Dato Narendra K Jasani	Lee Soo Kwang
ADVERTISING		2012	Ho Wai Chuen, Steven	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul
ARCHITECTURE		1985	PP Quah Sek Cheng	PP Ng Sim Bee
BANKING	GENERAL	2012	Chinniah A/L Arumanadan	PP Dato Oon Hoon Nam, Steven
BANKING	MANAGEMENT	1970	PP Tan Sri Dato Sri Tay Ah Lek	PP Hassan Moosdeen
BUSINESS	PLANNING	1985	PP Lim Beng Huat, Gary	PP Lim Yew Seng, Albert
CORPORATE AFFAIRS	ADMINISTRATION	1997	AG K U Rajah	S Vaitilingam
DENTISTRY	GENERAL PRACTICE	1976	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul	PP Low Keng Wah
DOMESTIC APPLIANCES	ELECTRICAL	2005	Sin Jee Wan (Mok)	PP Tai Chin Peow
EDUCATION	ANIMATION	1998	IPP Ong Lai Huat, Aaron	PP Lim Beng Huat, Gary
ENGINEERING	C & S CONSULTANCY	1988	Dr Wong Chin Chaw	Lai Kim Teck, William
FINANCE	MANAGEMENT	2003	PP Leong Choy Ying	PP Dato Choong Phooi Ying
FRUIT JUICES	MANUFACTURING	1997	Soh Kwee Tin, Sandy	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul
GIFTS	RETAILING	1994	PP Tung Siak Kei, Michael	PP Liew Ngeok Nyan, Richard
GOLF BAGS	MANUFACTURING	1984	PP Lim Yew Seng, Albert	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul
HOTEL	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1993	PP Dato Rosemarie Wee	PP Dato Choong Phooi Ying
HOUSING	DEVELOPMENT	1978	PP Ng Sim Bee	Wong Toh Ming
INDUSTRIAL BELTS	TRADING	1999	PP Low Keng Hwa	PP Tung Siak Kei, Michael
INSURANCE	GENERAL	1986	PP Liew Ngeok Nyan, Richard	PP Liew Seng Loong, Ralph
INSURANCE	GENERAL	1992	Yeow Kiew Meng, Michael	PP Dato Dr Lee Hoo Teong
INTERIOR DESIGN	CONTRACTING	2004	PP Dato Oon Hoon Nam, Steven	PP Lim Beng Huat, Gary
INTERIOR DESIGN	FABRIC/FURNITURE DISTRIBUTION	2011	Tan Gee Hoon, Elaine	PP Dato Oon Hoon Nam, Steven
INVESTMENT	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	2010	Tenny Lee Chea Yun	PP Leong Choy Yin
INVESTMENT HOLDINGS		1984	PP Choo Jee Sam	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul
IT	EDUCATIONAL BUSINESS	2010	Lee, Laura	PP Dato Oon Hoon Nam, Steven
ITC	CONSULTANCY	1975	PP Dato Mohd Muslim Ayob	Col Loke Kok Lye
LAW	COMMERCIAL LITIGATION	2000	PP Ong Keng Swee, Ken	PP Choo Jee Sam
LAW	CONVEYANCING	1993	PP Datuk Chew Yin Keen	PP Chow Tain
LAW	CORPORATE	1985	PP Dato Choong Phooi Ying	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul
LAW	LIQUIDATION & WINDING UP	2002	President Chang Huey Wah, Alex	PP Choo Jee Sam
LAW	LITIGATION	2006	Krishna Roy Sreenivasan	PP Ong Keng Swee, Ken
LIGHT FITTINGS	DISTRIBUTING	2002	Heng Choun Tee	PP Tay Lian Kiat, Robin
MEDICINE	GENERAL PRACTICE	1974	PP Dato Dr Lee Hoo Teong	PP Dr Hui Weng Choon
NATURAL RUBBER PROCESSING/EXPORTING		1970	PDG Sir Lee Keng Bin	PP Lee Yu Loong, Alexander
OIL	DISTRIBUTING	2007	Jeffrey Yap	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul
OIL PALM MILL MACHINERY	MANUFACTURING	1966	PP Tan Sri Soong Siew Hoong	Charter Member
PRINTING	GENERAL	2005	Lee Hong Lian, Patrick	PP Low Keng Hwa
PROPERTY	CONSULTANCY	2003	Sarkunan Subramaniam	PP Kumar Tharmalingam
REAL ESTATE	MANAGEMENT	1973	PP Kumar Tharmalingam	PP Tan Sri A Tharmalingam
REAL ESTATE	AGENCY	2008	K A Kumar	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul
REAL ESTATE	AGENCY	1993	Tan Siang Chiok, Robert	Wong Toh Ming
REAL ESTATE	AGENCY	2013	Chiew, Steven	PP Gary Lim
REAL ESTATE	CORPORATE	2010	PE Chiu, Daisy	PP Kumar Tharmalingam
SENIOR EXECUTIVE SEARCH		2000	May T Lim	PP Dr Chew Hon Nam
STOCKBROKING		1989	PP Phang Poke Shum	PP Quah Sek Cheng
SURVEYING	QUANTITY	1998	Loo Ming Chee	PP Ng Sim Bee
TRAVEL	CORPORATE	2004	Lee Shin Foong, Edward	PP Tai Chin Peow
TRAVEL & TOURS		1974	PP Tai Chin Peow	Kong Seong Soo
WOOD CARVING & PAINTING		2011	Veronique Pearcey	PDG Dr Lee Chu Kob, Paul

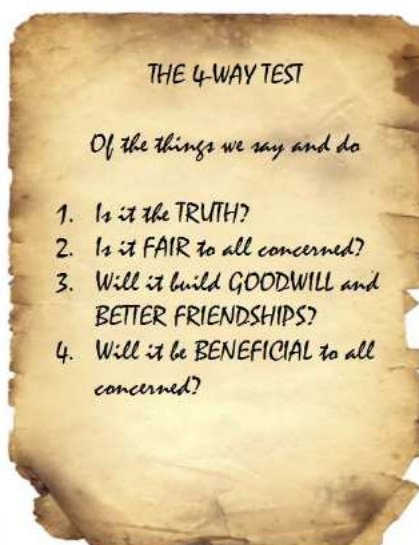
RC PUDU — CLASSIFICATIONS 2013-14

CLASSIFICATION (UNFILLED)

ACCOUNTANCY
ADVERTISING
AGENCY HOUSE
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
AIR FORCE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
ARMY
AUDITING
AUTOMOBILES
BANKING
BUILDING
BUILDING MATERIALS
CABLES
CAR RENTAL
CHARITY
CHEMICALS
CHRISTIANITY
CIGARETTES
CLOTHES
COMMODITIES
COMMUNICATION
COMPUTERS
CREDIT CARD SERVICES
DENTISTRY
DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATION

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
EMPLOYMENT
ENGINEERING
ENTERTAINMENT
FARMING
FINANCE
FOOD CATERING
FOOT WEAR
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
FORWARDING SERVICES
GARMENTS
GOVERNMENT
HEALTH SERVICES
HEAVY EQUIPMENT
HOSPITAL
HOTEL
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
INSURANCE
INVESTMENT
DEVELOPMENT
JEWELLERY
MACHINE TOOLS
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
MANAGEMENT
MANUFACTURING
MEDICAL RESEARCH

MEDICINE
METAL WINDOWS
MINING
MUSIC
EXPORT
NAVY
OFFICE EQUIPMENT
PACKING & REMOVAL
PEST CONTROL
PETROLEUM
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS
PLANTATION
POLICE
PRINTING
PROPERTY
PROPERTY TRUST
PUBLIC RELATION
PUBLISHING
RESORT
SECURITY PRINTING
SOFT DRINK
TAX CONSULTANCY
TIMBER
TIMBER SAWMILL
TRADING
TRANSPORT



RC PUDU 47th ANNIVERSARY DINNER



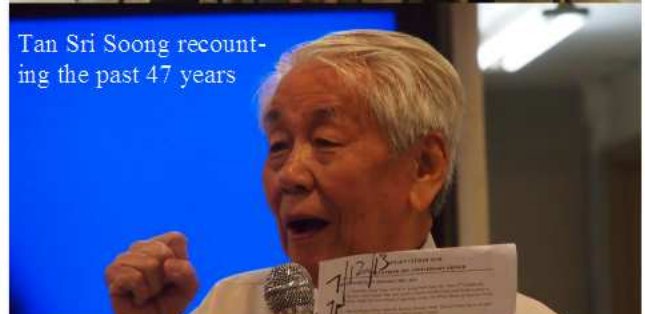
Good attendance. 46 pax.



Hokkien singers



Tenny belting away



Tan Sri Soong recounting the past 47 years

CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
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, 7 th 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 RI District 3300 Rotaract Conference	Penang
Sat, 11 th Jan 2014	8.00 am	Scholarship & Grants Presentation	SMK (P) Pudu
Sun, 19 th Jan 2014	9.00 am	Visit to Jenjarom Old Folks Home	Jenjarom, Selangor
Sun, 19 th 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, 8 th Feb 2014	6.30 pm	4th Fireside	PP Datuk Y K Chew's house
Feb 2014	9.00 am	Career Opportunities in the Hospitality Industry - Vocational Service	Berjaya Times Square, KL
Feb 2014	-	Tri-Sister Club Fellowship	Bangkok
28 th Feb - 1 st Mar 2014	-	Presidents Elect Training Seminar II	-
25 th – 27 th April 2014	-	80 th RI District 3300 Assembly	Seremban

47th Anniversary Dinner (cont'd)



DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT BUILDING FUND

To ALL ROTARIANS

During my official visits to Clubs, I took the opportunity to explain to the Rotarians several important initiatives of our District, including TRF, YAYASAN, DISTRESS RELIEF, DISTRICT CONFERENCE and DISTRICT BUILDING FUND. I am very pleased that the Rotarians responded very positively, thus reflecting their strong support for ROTARY and the DG.

I wish to give an update on the progress of the Building Fund. We have cleared all obstacles to purchase our own DISTRICT OFFICE and ROTARY RESOURCE CENTRE. The only remaining item is the official approval of the Minister, which we expect to get any time now as we have complied with all formalities and provided all the documents requested for by the Ministry.

The DISTRICT BUILDING FUND now stands at RM 249,604, inclusive of all pledges. Our target is RM400,000 which will cover the purchase cost and renovations. Rotarians from a total of 51 ROTARY CLUBS have responded. I am hoping the remaining Rotary Clubs will also respond, however small the amount. It would be great if 100 percent of the Clubs participate in this initiative.

Herewith the list of Clubs and amounts contributed / pledged:

PUCHONG CENTENNIAL.	RM26,003
TITIWANGSA	21,000
PENANG	15,000
GREENTOWN	11,500
BANDAR SUNWAY.	11,000
KUALA LUMPUR WEST.	11,000
TAIPING.	10,001
AMPANG.	10,000
GREATER KUALA LUMPUR.	10,000
KELANA JAYA.	8,000
TEMERLOH.	8,000
BANGSAR	6,000
BUTTERWORTH.	5,500
MELAWATI.	5,000
METRO IPOH.	5,000
TELUK INTAN	5,000
KULIM.	4,000
METRO Kuantan DIRAJA.	4,000
BANDAR SG PETANI.	4,000

DAMANSARA.	4,000
KLANG.	4,000
PANTAI VALLEY	3,500
BUKIT BINTANG	3,000
BANDAR UTAMA	3,000
KOTA BAHRU	3,000
PORT KLANG.	3,000
SEREMBAN.	3,000
USJ.	3,000
KLANG.	3,000
BUKIT KIARA SUNRISE.	2,000
INDERA MAHKOTA.	2,000
KUALA LUMPUR DIRAJA.	2,000
KUALA KANGSAR.	2,000
SUBANG.	2,000
SRI PETALING.	2,000
KUANTAN.	1,100
BAHAU.	1,000
BANDAR BUKIT TINGGI.	1,000
CENTRAL DAMANSARA.	1,000
DAMANSARA WEST.	1,000
DANAU DESA.	1,000
KAMUNTING.	1,000
KERIAN.	1,000
KINTA.	1,000
KUALA PILAH.	1,000
METRO KUALA LUMPUR.	1,000
PORT DICKSON.	1,000
SHAH ALAM.	1,000
SENTUL.	1,000
SITIAWAN.	1,000

Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh
DG

CHALLENGE FOR POST OF DG 2015–16

In keeping with the RI Bylaws 13.040.2, the balloting committee members are the following:

- PDG Dato Dr Ravee - Chairman
- PP Robin Tay
- PP Johnson Wey

PP Dr Siva and PP Bharat will serve as alternates should any of the above members be unable to be present.

With best regards.
Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh
DG

DISTRICT NEWS

RYLA 2013

Dear Presidents, Club Leaders & fellow Rotarians,
Further to my email on Monday, the number of registrations for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2013 Training Programme organised by the Rotary Club of Bandar Sungai Petani has picked up slowly. However, we are still short of our target.

I'm appealing to those Clubs who have yet to respond to please consider sending at least two (2) participants. In the event you do not have candidates but would still like to sponsor a few participants, I have around 50 interested candidates who have requested for sponsorship. The Organising Committee has come up with a very interesting programme with many esteemed speakers on a variety of topics for the benefit of the participants. In addition to the talks, there will also be many team building activities that will surely benefit the participants.

The registration fee remains at RM400.00 per participant.

For outstation participants, a bus service will be provided from Puduraya to Sungai Petani (9am, 18 December 2013) and back to KL (2pm, 22 December 2013) at a cost of RM80.00 per participant to be paid on the day of travel.

Please do not wait until the last minute to register your participants as it will make the arrangements for t-shirts, accommodation and other things very difficult. I hope that all Rotary Clubs will respond to this appeal. Let's Build Tomorrow's Leaders Today. Please do contact me at 012-4773949 if you need further details.

Thank you and Best regards,

Arvind Gopi Kumar
President
Rotary Club of Bandar Sungai Petani



CONSENT LETTERS

Dear Presidents, Club Leaders & fellow Rotarians,

The Consent Letter for RYLA 2013 to be signed by the parents/guardians of participants under the age of 18 and the President/Hon. Secretary of the sponsor Club has been emailed to all concerned.

Kindly ensure that all the required information is filled up, arrange for both signatures and return to the Organising Committee as soon as possible. If you choose to fax or email the letter, kindly ensure that the participant bring along a signed original copy of the same when he/she comes to Sungai Petani on 18 December.

Please do contact me at 012-4773949 if you need further details.

"We must do all that we can, to give our children the best in education and social upbringing - for while they are the youth of today, they shall be the leaders of tomorrow."

John F. Kennedy (1917-63)

Thank you and best regards,

Arvind Gopi Kumar
President
Rotary Club of Bandar Sungai Petani

Ref pix on the left.

AIMST University, would be a great venue for RYLA, with state of the art infrastructure within the modern buildings, sports facilities (flood lit-basket ball, football, squash, badminton, gym) including an Olympic size swimming pool.

We also have a nature trail and hills to explore.

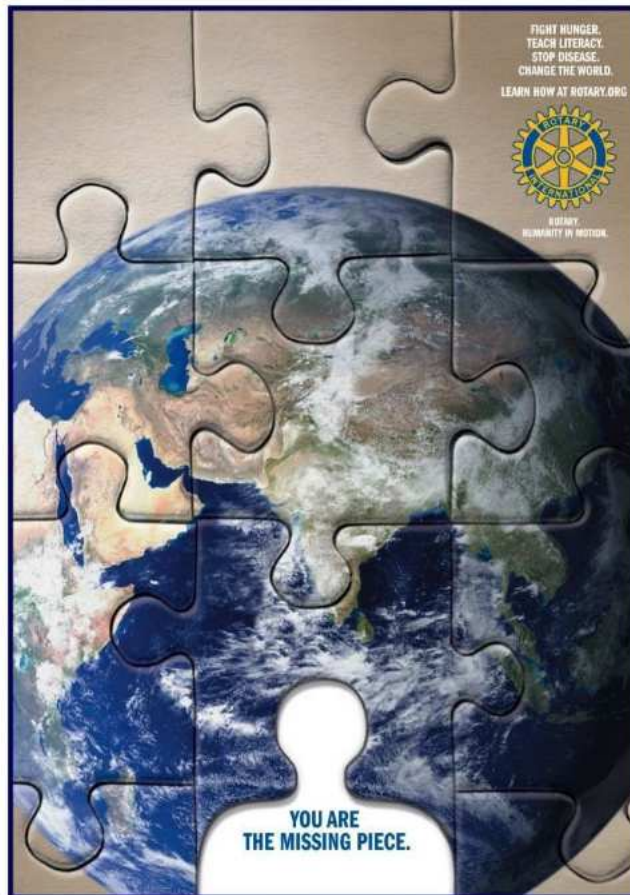
With our line up of speakers and the hands-on activities, we mean to go by the theme of RYLA AIMST 2013 that is "to make a difference" to the RYLARIANS.

Any club interested to participate by offering to do a meaningful hands-on activity (that can make a difference) is welcome. We could schedule it on Saturday (21st) evening or we could accommodate it elsewhere by tweaking the tentative schedule.


Let us make a difference, positively and we could still do with more participants.....

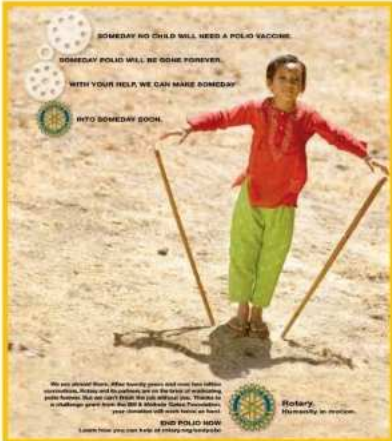
Rtn Dr P.K.Rajesh,
Rotary Club of Bandar Sungai Petani
Org Chairman RYLA@AIMST2013

DISTRICT NEWS



1st Announcement


79th Rotary International District 3300 Conference
Focal Theme :
Engage Rotary, Change Lives
 - Ron D. Burton -
Sunway Putra Hotel, Jalan Putra, Kuala Lumpur
13th - 15th December 2013



Host Club : RC Kuala Lumpur West
 Partner Clubs : RC Greater Kuala Lumpur RC Bandar Sunway RC Kelana Jaya
 RC Damansara West RC Klang Central RC Sri Petaling

Messages

Calling on all Rotarians of District 3300. Every year Rotarians from our District are invited to participate in the Annual District Conference to enhance their knowledge of Rotary and prepare them to serve humanity better. All Rotarians should make the Conference an essential part of their Rotary activity. Block the dates of 13 - 15 December 2013 in your diary and join us to have a great District Conference with the objective of "SERVING HUMANITY IN A CHANGING WORLD".

PP Danku Dr Mohinder Singh
District Governor RY 2013 - 2014
RI District 3300

Cv-Organizing Chairman PP Krishna Kumar and I extend our warmest welcome to the 79th District Conference. With the winds of change sweeping Rotary and the challenges that lie ahead to make Rotary relevant in the 21st century there is much to be learnt. Come to the Conference to learn of the changes whilst building new acquaintances through the kind fellowship that only Rotary can offer. Attendability is central to the preparations and the Organizing Committee has managed to hold down prices despite creeping inflation and without any compromise to the quality of the occasion.

We thank DGE Danku Dr Mohinder for this privilege, our host club Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur West and the partner clubs of Kuala Lumpur for its support in organizing this Conference.

Please register early and we look forward to your presence and participation.

PP Padmanabhan M & PP Krishna Kumar
Organizing Chairmen

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CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT
Please submit completed Registration Forms to :-
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Conference Information

PROGRAMME

- Day 1**
- Registration
 - Council of Past Governors' Meeting and Lunch
 - Fellowship Dinner
- Day 2**
- Opening Ceremony
 - Plenary Sessions & Workshops
 - Spouses' Programme
 - Official Banquet
- Day 3**
- Plenary Sessions
 - Promotion of Rotary Events
 - Spouses' Programme
 - Closing Ceremony
 - Farewell Lunch

CONFERENCE PACKAGES

Rotarians	Dates	A	B
EB 1	Before 1/09/2013	RM 398.00	RM 358.00
EB 2	1/09/2013 till 21/11/2013	RM 438.00	RM 398.00
Non EB	After 21/11/2013	RM 488.00	RM 448.00

A = Full Conference Fees Inclusive of Banquet & Fellowship Dinner

B = Without Fellowship Dinner

EB = Early Bird

Spouses (Non-EB)

Spouses Programme + 2 Dinner (Fellowship + Banquet)	RM 358.00
Spouses Programme + 1 Dinner (Banquet)	RM 318.00
Spouses Programme Only	RM 218.00

Extra tickets : Official Banquet is RM 120.00

Fellowship Dinner is RM 100.00

Mystery early bird 'gift' for the first 100 registrants.

ALL ENQUIRIES

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Registration Form

Full Name : _____
 Rotary Badge No : _____
 Rotary Club : _____
 Rotary Position in 2013/14 : _____
 Spouse's Name : _____
 Telephone No. : _____ Fax No. : _____
 Handphone No. : _____ Email Address : _____

	EB 1		EB 2		NON EB	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
Rotarian						
Spouse / Guest						
Fellowship Dinner						
Extra Banquet Tickets						
Extra Fellowship Dinner Tickets						
Hotel Deposit (1 Night)						
TOTAL						

Payment Mode - Tick (v) only where applicable

☐ Credit Card ☐ Master ☐ Visa ☐ Cheque (Attached) No : _____
 Card Expiry Date : _____
 Name on Card : _____
 Card Number : _____
 Last 3 Numbers : _____ (Security Code)

Note: Cheque to be made payable to Rotary Club of KL West

** A cancellation fee of RM 50.00 will be applied for any cancellation received up to 30 days before the event. Thereafter payment will be submitted. Any cancellation has to be in writing.

Hotel (Nett Rates per night) - Tick (v) only where applicable

Run of the house	Inclusive of breakfast	Check In	Date	Time
Single	RM 250.00 (Nett)			
Twin	RM 280.00 (Nett)	Check Out		

** Room cancellation according to hotel policy.

Special Needs - Tick (v) only where applicable

Vegetarian Meal : ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Special Needs : ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Please specify : _____

I confirm that the information given above is correct.

Signature of Participating Rotarian _____ Date _____ Checked and confirmed by _____ Date _____

RI NEWS

PRESIDENT BURTON ON THE DEATH OF NELSON MANDELA

Rotary members worldwide are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Nelson Mandela, a man who overcame unimaginable hardships to emerge as one of the greatest leaders of our time -- and one of our greatest humanitarians.

Mr. Mandela shared Rotary's commitment to humanitarian service and world peace, and twice as President of South Africa accepted Rotary recognition for his commitment to helping those in need, especially the children of southern Africa.

In 1995, President Mandela received the Rotary International Award of Honor. Two years later, he accepted Rotary's highest award, the Rotary Award for World Understanding. In true fashion, he donated the \$100,000 grant accompanying the award to the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.

Rotary is especially grateful for his strong support of the global effort to eradicate the crippling disease polio, our organization's highest priority. Mr. Mandela himself helped administer oral polio vaccine to the children of South Africa, which has been declared polio-free.

Our deepest condolences go to Mr. Mandela's family, to his millions of admirers worldwide, and especially to the People of South Africa, including the country's Rotary members, who knew him as a friend and staunch supporter of humanitarian service.

Despite this great loss, Mr. Mandela's legacy of courage, determination, and commitment will forever inspire us to move forward in our effort to achieve a better, more peaceful world.

*Ron D. Burton
President, Rotary International
Rotary News
6-Dec-2013*

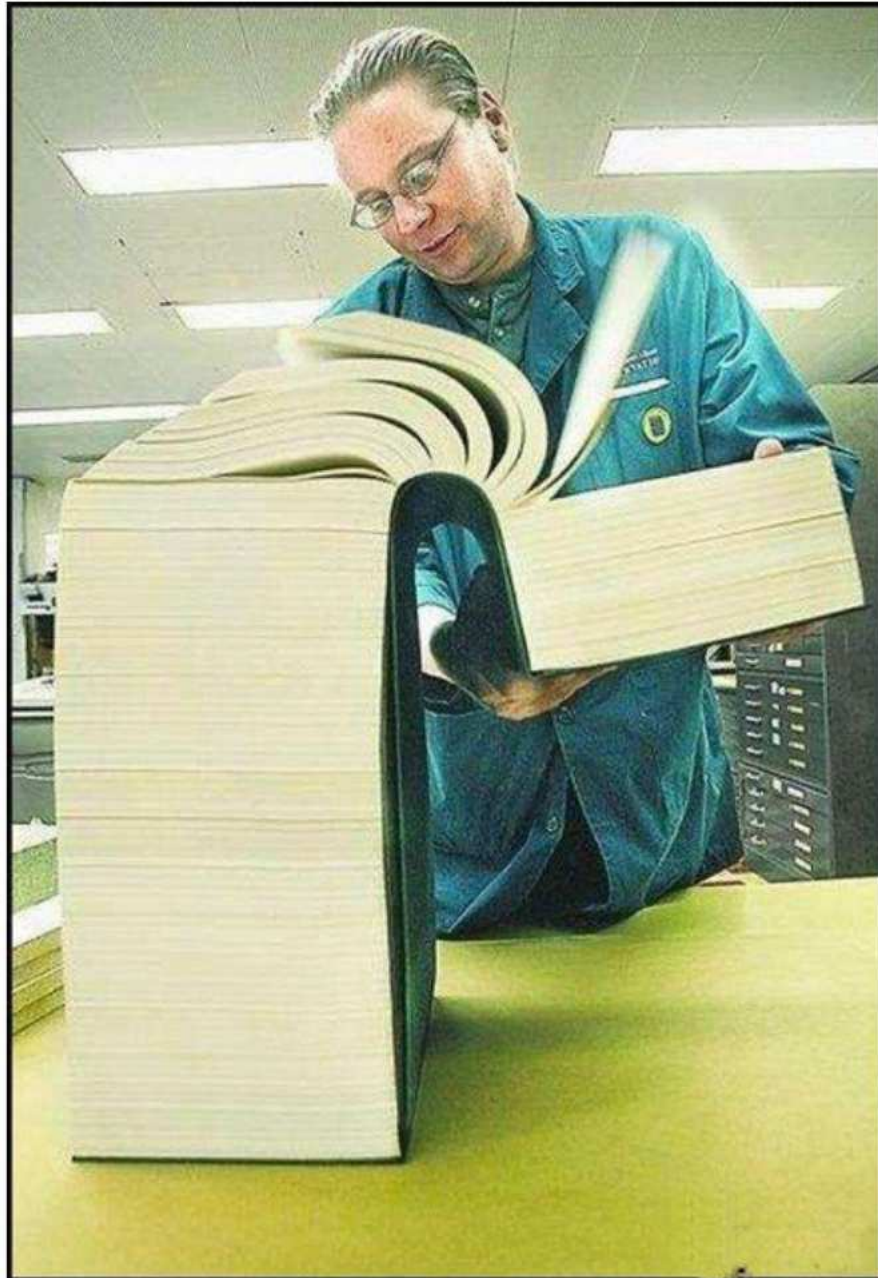


THOTS FOR THE WEEK



*What do make of this picture? (1) That dogs are highly disciplined...
(2) That we need more trees in the park.. (3) That this is a photoshopped picture...*

NEW PAPERBACK



The latest paperback is now available in bookstores and Libraries. Guess what the title is? (1) Encyclopedia Britannica.. (2) Wikipedia in hardcopy.. (3) Julian Assange's Wikileaks compiled.. (4) "Understanding Women..."

ONE LINERS

A very caring sentence written on the T-Shirt of a girl walking on the road:
"U Are Not Looking At The Road, Plz Be Careful..!"

If swimming is a good exercise to stay FIT,
Why are whales FAT?

Why is the place in a stadium where people SIT,
called a STAND?

Why is that everyone wants to go to HEAVEN,
but nobody wants to DIE..

Shall I say that there is racial discrimination even in chess...
As the WHITE piece is moved FIRST...

In our country, We have FREEDOM of SPEECH,
Then why do we have TELEPHONE BILLS?

If money doesn't grow on TREES,
then why do banks have BRANCHES?

Why doesn't GLUE stick to its BOTTLE?

Why do you still call it a BUILDING, when its already BUILT?

If its true that we are here to HELP others,
What are others HERE for?

If you aren't supposed to DRINK and DRIVE...
Why do bars have PARKING lot?

If all the nations in the world are in debt,
where did all the money go..?

When dog food is new with improved taste,
who tests it..?

If the "Black Box" Flight Data Recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole airplane made out of that stuff..?

Who copyrighted the Copyright symbol..?

Can you cry under water?

Why do people say "You've been working like a dog,"
when dogs just sit around all day..?

Wailing Wall

A female CNN journalist heard about a very old Jewish man who had been going to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem to pray, twice a day, every day, for a long, long time.

To check it out, she went to the Wall, and there he was, walking slowly up to the holy site.

She watched him pray, and after about 45 minutes, when he turned to leave, using a cane and moving very slowly, she approached him for an interview.

"Pardon me Sir, I'm Rebecca Smith from CNN. What's your name?"

"Morris Feinberg," he replied

"Sir, how long have you been coming to the Wailing Wall to pray?"

"For about 60 years."

"60 years! That's amazing! What do you pray for?"

"I pray for peace between the Christians, Jews and the Muslims."


"I pray for all the wars and all the hatred to stop."

"I pray for all our children to grow up safely as responsible adults, and to love their fellow man."

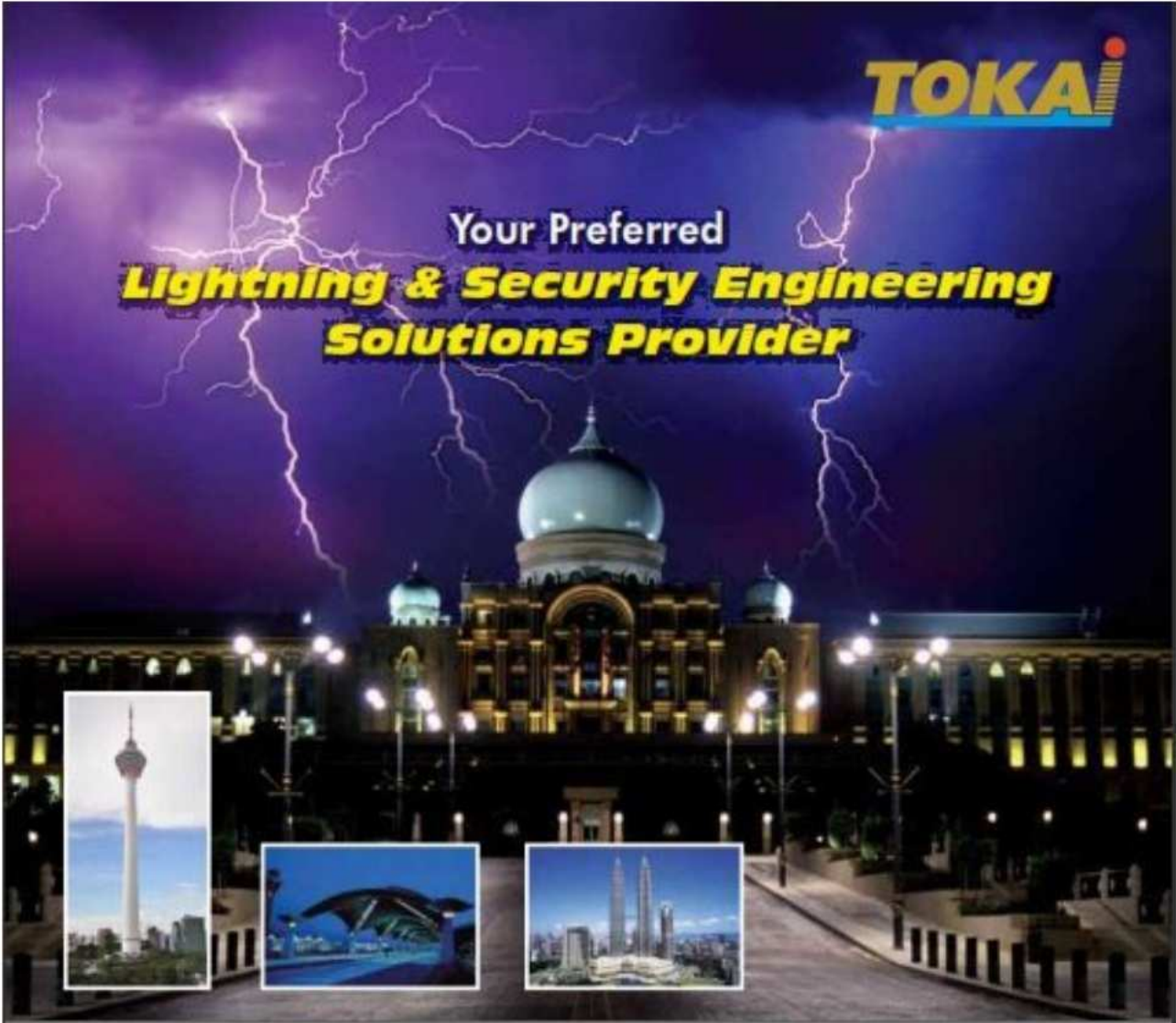
"And how do you feel Sir, after doing this for 60 years?"




"It's like talking to a brick wall."





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