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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: Datuk Eric Chong
Subject: Yes You Can

On Duty

Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho
Fellowship: Rtn Jeffrey Yap
Finemaster: Rtn Patrick Lee
Introducing: Rtn Roy Sreenivasan
Thanking: PP Datuk Y K Chew

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: TBA
Subject: TBA
JOINT MEETING WITH RC BDR UTAMA @
RESTORAN SUPERTANKER, KOTA D'MNSARA
On Duty

To be organized by RC Bandar Utama

Rotarians' Birthdays (February)

22nd – PP Choo Jee Sam

Spouses Birthdays (February)

02nd – Ann Datin Irene (PP Dato' P Y Choong)
09th – Spouse Alan (Rtn Veronique Pearcey)
17nd – Ann Prema (Rtn Asok Kumar)

Wedding Anniversaries (February)

07th – Rtn Loo Ming Chee and Ann Eelian
22nd – PP Kumar Tharmalingam and Ann Ranee

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2014

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon, 10 th Feb	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 12 th Feb	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	Sri Damansara Club
Wed, 12 th Feb	7.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Sri Damansara Club
Thu, 13 Feb	7.30 pm	Incoming BOD Meeting	Loong Foong Rest, PJ
Sat, 15 th Feb	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Old Town, Tmn Midah
Mon, 17 th Feb	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting / Joint Meeting with RC Ampang	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 19 th Feb	10.00 am	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Wed, 19 th Feb	12.45 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Thu, 20 th Feb	6.30 pm	Membership Development Committee Meeting	President Alex's Office
Thu, 20 th Feb	7.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	President Alex's Office
Wed, 26 th Feb	6.30 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	President Alex's Office
Fri, 28 th Feb – Sun 2 nd Mar	-	Presidents Elect Training Seminar 2	Vivatel, KL
Mon, 24 th Feb	-	Meeting postponed to Fri, 28 Feb. (see below)	-
Fri, 28 th Feb	7.00 pm	Weekly Meeting / Joint Meeting with RC Bandar Utama	Restaurant Supertanker, Kota Damansara, PJ

EDITORIAL

One day a young man was standing in the middle of the town proclaiming that he had the most beautiful heart in the whole valley. A large crowd gathered and they all admired his heart for it was perfect. There was not a mark or a flaw in it. Yes, they all agreed it truly was the most beautiful heart they had ever seen.

The young man was very proud and boasted more loudly about his beautiful heart. Suddenly, an old man appeared at the front of the crowd and said "Why, your heart is not nearly as beautiful as mine."

The crowd and the young man looked at the old man's heart. It was beating strongly, but it was full of scars. It had places where pieces had been removed and other pieces put in, but they didn't fit quite right and there were several jagged edges. In fact, in some places there were deep gouges where whole pieces were missing.

The people stared -- how can he say his heart is more beautiful, they thought? The young man looked at the old man's heart and saw its state and laughed. "You must be joking," he said. "Compare your heart with mine. Mine is perfect and yours is a mess of scars and tears."

"Yes," said the old man, "yours is perfect looking but I would never trade with you. You see, every scar represents a person to whom I have given my love - I tear out a piece of my heart and give it to them, and often they give me a piece of their heart which fits into the empty place in my heart, but because the pieces aren't exact, I have some rough edges, which I cherish, because they remind me of the love we shared."

"Sometimes I have given pieces of my heart away, and the other person hasn't returned a piece of his heart to me. These are the empty gouges -- giving love, is taking a chance. Although these gouges are painful, they stay open, reminding me of the love I have for these people too, and I hope someday they may return and fill the space I have waiting. So now do you see what true beauty is?"

The young man stood silently with tears running down his cheeks. He walked up to the old man, reached into his perfect young and beautiful heart and ripped a piece out. He offered it to the old man with trembling hands. The old man took his offering, placed it in his heart and then took a piece from his old scarred heart and placed it in the wound in the young man's heart. It fit, but not perfectly, as there were some jagged edges.

The young man looked at his heart, not perfect anymore but more beautiful than ever, since love from the old man's heart flowed into his. **WHAT KIND OF HEARTS DO WE HAVE?**

*Warmest Regards,
PP Mike Tung*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Man often becomes what he believes himself to be. If I keep on saying to myself that I cannot do a certain thing, it is possible that I may end by really becoming incapable of doing it. On the contrary, if I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning."
— Mahatma Gandhi"*

The first Rotary Club was formed when attorney Paul P. Harris called together a meeting of three business acquaintances in downtown Chicago, at Harris' friend Gustave E. Loehr's office in the Unity Building on Dearborn Street on February 23, 1905. From that humble beginning it grew into a world wide phenomenal of 1.2 million members in more than 100 countries.

In Rotary we have to think about what are possible then put them into action. I have often thought, what is the best way to make friends with members of other Rotary Clubs besides attending district functions? One of the ideas that came into my mind is that of a joint club meeting.

Today, we will be having another joint meeting with RC Ampang, a new trend that this Board of Directors have started to bring about much better fellowship with many other Rotarians in a comfortable setting without our members having to attend district events to socialise with members of other clubs.

There is one more in the pipeline next week which will be our second joint meeting with RC Bandar Utama, in that meeting, we will be joining many other clubs for an "International Understanding and Peace Night." RC BU told me that they will be expecting about 100 Rotarians at that function. RC BU is an outstanding club making waves all the time.

Today we are indeed honoured to have Datuk Eric Chong, who is incidentally my friend in college. I have always remembered him to be an energetic and popular students' councillor. His enthusiasm has taken him very far and the rest is history.

We are so privileged that he is going to share with us the concept in his book "Yes You Can"...

*Alex Chang
President RY 2013-14*

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 10th February 2014

Guest Speaker: Mr Moses Choo

Subject: "Blindness and the Way Forward"

Visiting Rotarians

Name	Club

Guests

Ms Elaine Chang	President Alex Chang
Ms Eva Cheah	President Alex Chang
Ms Lim Soo Zee	President Alex Chang
Ms Crystal Wong	President Alex Chang
Mr Tai Yi Jet	PP Tai Chin Peow
Mr William Tan	Rtn Tenny Lee
Ms Jacylyn Li	Rtn Tenny Lee
Mr Moses Choo	Club
Ms Liew	Club

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. She then led in the singing of the National Anthem and then proposed the Loyal Toast.

Rtn Robert Tan was the fine master.

- PP Phang was fined RM 2 for discussing politics during the lunch meeting.
- Members who celebrated Chinese New Year were fined RM 2.
- Members who celebrated 'Yan Yat' (Everyone's Birthday) were fined RM 2.
- Members who have children or grandchildren born in the year of the Horse were fined RM 2.
- PP Gary Lim was fined RM 2 for his CNY Open House.
- Rtn Loo Ming Chee was fined RM 10 for his Wedding Anniversary.
- PP Richard Liew was fined RM 10 for his advanced birthday celebrations.

Statistics

Guests	9
Visiting Rotarians	
Club Members	25
Total Present	34

Collections:

Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	54
Paying Diners	180
Raffles & Others	50
Total (RM)	284

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The Youth Service and Community Service Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 12th February 2014 at the Sri Damansara Club at 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm respectively.

2) The weekly meeting on 17th February 2014 will be a joint meeting with R C Ampang.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP Mike Yeow introduced the guest speaker Mr Moses Choo who presented a talk on the subject "Blindness And The Way Forward."

THANKING THE SPEAKER



PP Dato' Jasani thanked Mr Moses Choo for a very educational and interesting presentation. He commented that Mr Moses Choo had devoted much of his time to various Blind Associations. Through his experience he has helped many blind people in the areas of employment and education. Dato' Jasani then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to Mr Moses Choo.

SPEAKER'S TEXT

WELCOME TO

BLINDNESS IN MALAYSIA

Registered blind 40,000
Estimated blind 280,000



Pertubuhan Orang Cacat Penglihatan Malaysia
Society of the Blind in Malaysia



COMMITTEES

- ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY
- EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES
- EDUCATION AND TRAINING – LEADERSHIP
- WELFARE
- COMMITTEE ON SPORTS
- DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURS

SPEAKER'S CV

Choo Siew Cheong, or better known as Moses among the blindness community was born visually impaired. By the age of eight, he was already an orphan and spent ten years of his youth at the St. Nicholas School for the blind, Penang, where he feels rather indebted to the staff and management of the school.

With his plans of becoming a professional shattered after receiving his rejection by the Australian High Commission in 1977, he started his career as a book shop Assistant with the in-house book shop of Taylor's College. After more than 25 years in a corporate environment, he had had the opportunity of holding positions such as a switchboard operator, Technology support, Purchasing Assistant and an Admin Manager. Prior to joining the National Council for the Blind, he was the Admin Manager for Total Corporate Compliance Sdn Bhd, presently known as the Tricor group of companies.

In 2002, he joined the National Council for the Blind, Malaysia as an Executive Officer of the Blind Profes-



BRANCHES

- HQ – BRICKFIELDS
- SELANGOR
- PERAK
- NEGERI SEMBILAN
- MELAKA
- PENANG
- KEDAH
- PAHANG
- TRENGGANU
- KELANTAN
- SARAWAK
- SABAH
- JOHOR

sional Assistance Unit. Within four years, he assumed the post of Assistant Executive Director. In January of 2014, he was appointed the Executive Director.

Moses may be vision impaired but he has vast experience in the use of products related to Information Communications and Technology. He hopes to be able to bring in solutions to help solve the barriers faced by the blind people of Malaysia.

SPEAKER'S TEXT

ENCOURAGING USE OF ICT



SOLUTION FROM APPLE



VoiceOver
Your Mac speaks for itself.

2ND GENERATION

All in one box



READING ON THE MOVE

Handphones



Brailenote



Braillesense



Icon



EDUCATION AND WELFARE



SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTS

- ASSISTANCE TO BLIND STUDENTS
- AWARDS TO TOP BLIND PERFORMERS
- ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN OF BLIND MEMBERS
- ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS WITH BLIND STUDENTS

SPEAKER'S TEXT

PROMOTION OF SPORTS



PROMOTING SPORTS

- GAME CARNIVALS
- CHESS TOURNAMENTS
- IMPORTING OR ADAPTING GAMES AND SPORTS THAT THE BLIND CAN PARTICIPATE IN
- TALENT TIME SESSIONS

TABLEGAMES



BOWLING



TALENTS IN SINGING

Even with proven talent, blind people
Are still not readily considered as
Stage worthy



SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES



EDITOR'S NOTE

Please go the website and play the video files for the full presentation.

CLUB MEETING ON 10 FEBRUARY 2014



Top Table



Rtn Tenny Lee — the SAA



Rtn Robert Tan — the Finemaster



PP Tan Sri Soong trying out his camera



Pres. Alex posing with his guests and Tenny



Another pose with Pudu Rotarians and guests

CLUB MEETING ON 10 FEBRUARY 2014



PP Richard Liew cutting birthday cake



PP Micheal Yeow introducing the Speaker



Mr Moses Choo the Speaker



Captive audience



PP Dato Jasani thanking the Speaker



A lucky Raffles winner

ATTENDANCE JANUARY 2014

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

CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
22 nd Feb 2014	-	Cycle For Peace	Esplanade, Penang
Feb 28 th -Mar 2 nd 2014	-	Presidents Elect Training Seminar 2 (PETS2)	Vivatel, KL
Mar 8 th -11 th 2014	9.00 am	Tri Sister Clubs Fellowship	Bangkok
Apr 2014	9.00 am	Career Opportunities in the Hospitality Industry - Vocational Service	Berjaya Times Sq, KL
April 25 th – 27 th 2014	9.00 am	80 th R I District 3300 Assembly	Royale Bintang Resort Seremban
21 st – 23 rd Nov 2014	-	2014 Kota Kinabalu Rotary Institute	Sutera Harbour Resort Kota Kinabalu.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Wishing you a Purr-fectly Wonderful Day!



12 Feb 2014. Headed by Rtn Mok Sin, a group of Pudu Rotarians made their way to the Rumah Kasih Sayang Serendah to distribute food and clothing to the orphans and under-privileged there. This was an additional Community Service project for this Rotary Year.

DISTRICT NEWS

From: DR RAJINDAR SINGH
Sent: Thursday, 13 February 2014 4:35 PM
To: rotary3300
Subject: [rotary3300] New RI Protocol

Dear Rotarians

Please note the new RI Protocol which was approved by the RI Board at the January 2014 meeting. See below:

With best regards

PDG Dr Rajindar Singh

RPIC Zone 6b

The following order of protocol is recommended for introducing, presenting, and seating all current, past, and future officers of RI and its Foundation, committee members, and their spouses at all RI meetings, functions, and receiving lines, and for listing in all RI publications:

- President (or president's representative)
- Past presidents (in order of seniority)
- President-elect
- President-nominee
- Vice-president
- Treasurer
- Director Executive committee chair
- Other directors
- Trustee chair
- Trustee chair-elect
- Trustee vice-chair
- Other trustees
- General secretary
- Past directors (in order of seniority)
- Directors-elect
- Past trustees (in order of seniority)
- Incoming trustees
- Directors-nominee
- Past general secretaries (in order of seniority)
- President, immediate past president, vice-president, and honorary treasurer of RIBI
- District governors
- Past district governors (in order of seniority)
- Rotary coordinators, Rotary public image coordinators, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinators and endowment/major gift advisers
- District governors-elect
- District governors-nominee

REACTIONS

Dear Rajindar

Wouldn't it be great, if we disregarded this rubbish, treated all Rotarians equally and with just as much respect. Free seating on a first come first served basis.

That's the way forward. This type of hierarchical and sycophantic bullshit is creating a rigid and bureaucratic organisation that is top heavy.

(name withheld)

Dear _____

Protocol is needed in every civil society. It is part of keeping procedures in order. So we must never go overboard in trying to do away with protocol just because there has been overzealous emphasis by some.

(PDG) Paul

Dear Paul

As you know I have the greatest of respect for you and you have been instrumental in shaping my views as a Rotarian.

Whilst I fully accept that protocol plays a role in any civil society, its role is to establish a hierarchy in society and reinforce the hierarchical values. And so it is a part of civil society and is most emphasized within the political and military institutions. Within a colonial context its role was to embellish colonialism and the British aristocratic traditions.

Rotary is a humanitarian service organisation and we rely on volunteers who are prepared to share their time and money for the betterment of society. Why would a modern emancipated man or woman voluntarily subjugate themselves to an imagined hierarchy of self obsessed and self important individuals?

If Rotary is serious about attracting younger members and members of quality, all this should be kept to a minimum. What's wrong in acknowledging every Rotarian in the room equally by simply starting an address by saying - my dear Rotarians?

Warmest regards

Dear _____

I totally agree with you that Rotary should not place too much emphasis and importance on protocol. What I said was that in a civil society, we cannot do away with protocol. In fact RI practices minimum protocol and all RI Past Presidents are treated like all other Rotarians. There is NO salutations in all addresses and events like we do. It merely addresses – "President ... and my Rotary friends..." RI addresses all PDGs as Governors only. We in our district can and must do the same but doing away with protocol guidelines is not right.

(PDG) Paul

DISTRICT NEWS

OBITUARY



Due to the split in Districts, Indonesia is now part of the Phillipines zone instead of ours. That is why many D3300 Rotarians NOW do not know PDG Ritje Rihatinah.

She was one most dedicated PDGs in Indonesia and has given 90% of her time to Rotary work.

She could have retired to live in luxury because of her very lucrative dental practice in NUSA DUA but instead she chose to work at field sites and raising funds for the poor in the often disaster struck districts of Indonesia.

She also promoted the work of TRF both in fund raising and in securing grants for Indonesian clubs.

Due to her great command of English she was often the link for matching grants for many non-English speaking clubs.

The number of new clubs spawned in Bali was also due to her untiring membership extension work.

Her work is not finished because there will always be room in the heart of the people wherever she is now.

May PDG Dr Ritje Rihatinah rest in peace

[rotary3300] Simplified Registration process for 80th District Training Assembly

rotary3300@googlegroups.com on behalf of Mah <soon_c_mah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri 14/2/2014 1:56 PM

To: rotary district

Message email registration.xlsx (11 KB)

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

For those who have not registered, the 80th District Training Assembly is just around the corner and I seek your assistance with operational logistics by not registering in the last minute.

To simply the Registration process, attached is a file which you can download, type in the necessary information, save it to your computer and attach the file by return email to me. No need to print anything. Upon confirmation of payment, you will receive a personalise confirmation of your registration via email.

Please be aware that should you require accomodation, the cutoff date for booking is 10th March so please register well before then, otherwise you will have to arrange your own accomodation after the cutoff date.

See you in Seremban

DISTRICT NEWS

[rotary3300] Good News

rotary3300@googlegroups.com on behalf of DR RAJINDAR SINGH <drrajindar@gmail.com>

Sent: Thu 13/2/2014 4:52 PM

To: rotary3300

Dear Friends

I am happy to inform you that the **District Grants have been approved** by The Rotary Foundation.

Please carry out your projects and submit the reports.

With best regards

PDG Dr Rajindar Singh
DRFC

[rotary3300] WELCOME D 3620 KOREA

rotary3300@googlegroups.com on behalf of Pushpa Krishna <pushpa.kkrishi@gmail.com>

Sent: Wed 12/2/2014 8:19 AM

To: rotary3300

 Message  IMG_1243.JPG (3 MB)

Dear Friends,

Last night, saw the arrival of a team of 15 students and 2 team leaders from Korea all geared up to have a fun-filled time here in Malaysia. This is a short term exchange program. They are the reciprocal team to our team who went to Korea and December/Jan. They are here until 20 February.

They are lead by PP Jong su, Lee, who is not a new face in our district and Mr. Tae Hyup, Kim, a teacher from Cheonan.

The Host Club for the Exchange is RC Subang who turned out in large numbers to welcome them. Also to welcome them were the family and students who went to Korea in December.

There will be an Intercity meeting organized by RC Bangsar, on 18 Feb, Tuesday at RSC Dataran, Ballroom. Clubs participating in this Intercity are RC Subang, RC Damansara, RC Titiwangsa and RC Bangsar.

Please come and join us to experience the coming together of 2 districts in fellowship and friendship. You are welcome to bring your Club bannerettes for exchange with Korea.

*Cost for the Intercity is RM50/- per pax. Please contact either:
Pres. Surinder Singh Gill 019 223 2137, ssgill@gmail.com or
Rtn. Michael Pua 012 382 0080, michaelbkpua@yahoo.co.uk*

Hope to see you there!!

RI NEWS

Light Up Rotary

Gary C.K. Huang
RI President-elect



Good morning! *Ni hao!*
Let's try that again, everybody.
[Audience: *Ni hao!*]

Great! Your Chinese is good! You can go to Taiwan or China now. Please give yourself a big round of applause.

Fellow Rotarians, welcome to the 2014 Rotary International Assembly! I am sure you are all very happy to get started with our wonderful year!

I woke up quite early this morning and watched the news on TV. As usual, news can remind you that there are so many people in this world who need help. But this morning, I'm facing 537 powerful people from all over the world. And together, we are going to take a good look at some of those problems. And we're going to start working on how to fix them.

And that is why we are here, bright and early on a Monday morning in San Diego.

We're here to get started turning some of that bad news into good news. And, you know, I think that is a good way of looking at our job this Rotary year.

Our job is to make the news in the world a little better — a little happier, a little more hopeful.

It's our job to make the good news. And it's also our job to get the good news on the news!

This is a very exciting year in Rotary. And next year, our year, is going to be even more exciting.

It's going to be Rotary's 110th year.

All of us are proud of Rotary. We want a Rotary that creates a huge, positive impact in this world. Well, we all know great things don't happen by themselves. They happen when we work hard, when we have strong clubs, and when we have Rotarians who love Rotary.

We've been talking a long time about membership. I think you all know that we have a goal of 1.3 million members by the end of our year. We're going to talk a lot about that this week.

We'll talk about bringing younger people into Rotary, more women into Rotary. If you look around this room, we see many good-looking people. That's great! But

how many of you are actually Rotarians, and how many are spouses who are not Rotarians?

Well, I have a suggestion: Everyone in this room should be a Rotarian! Every Rotarian should invite their spouse into Rotary. Make Rotary for the whole family.

Let me tell you what we found out in Taiwan when we started doing this: We found out that our wives have more friends than we do! We invited our wives, and then they invited their friends. Now their friends see Rotary isn't just for men. They said, "OK, we'll join too!"

And when you have men and women in a club, energy goes up, you do more. Membership didn't just double, it more than doubled! And our service level also went way up. This is something I think all of you need to try.

I wrote a book, in Chinese, called *Find Solutions, Not Excuses*. This is something I think we all need to be doing. We need to make things right, not say why we cannot.

We need to assume leadership for building strong clubs, and that starts with bringing in new members. And we need to take initiative for our Rotary Foundation, which starts with making our own donations.

Our Foundation belongs to us. Everybody in Rotary benefits from the Foundation. And everybody in Rotary needs to support the Foundation.

All of you are leaders who know how to lead, who know how to take initiative. I don't think anyone here today will delegate all the hard work to other Rotarians and do nothing themselves.

And no one here will say, "You should all give your money to The Rotary Foundation but I'm leaving my money in the bank." Am I correct?

If you want to be a Rotary leader, you have to lead by example.

That's why President Ron asked all of this year's district governors to be the first class to have 100 percent district governors-elect donate to The Rotary Foundation. They did it: They became the first class, and they are always going to be the first class.

Well, President Ron is very proud of this, which he should be! And after his assembly, he gave me a challenge. He said, "Gary, I want you to beat me. I want your class to raise more money for the Foundation than my class."

RI NEWS

Maybe you know I am Taiwanese, and Taiwanese people are very competitive. So I said, “OK! We’re going to take the challenge!”

But this gave me a problem. His class is the first class. Now what? I’m not going to ask you to be the second class. Who wants to be second class?

No! Instead, I am asking you to be the best class. I am asking you to beat last year’s record of \$750,000. I want all of you to show the Rotary world that this class of district governors is truly the best class yet!

I think all of you know the Chinese philosopher Confucius. Sometimes I call him the world’s first Rotarian, because even though he died 2,500 years before Rotary was founded, his ideas are very much Rotary ideas. And one of the things he said was 與其抱怨,不如改變.

In English, you say: “It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness.”

This one line sums up everything we think in Rotary. There are so many problems in the world, so many people who need help. And many people say, There’s nothing I can do.” They sit there. Do nothing. Everything stays dark.

But this is not the Rotary way. The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one. You light one. More than 1.2 million people all light one. Together, we light up the world.

And this is what I want you to do. I want you all to *Light Up Rotary*.

Fellow Rotarians, this is our jacket [indicating jacket]. I hope you like it. And this is our tie. And this is our scarf.

Light Up Rotary! This is our theme. And this is my challenge to you.

How you *Light Up Rotary* — how you light your own candle — is up to you. You know where you are strong. You know what your community needs, and you know how you can help.

There are so many ways to *Light Up Rotary*. I hope many of you will choose to host a Rotary Day, to show your community what Rotary is and what we do. I hope that you will involve your Rotaract and Interact clubs in your service, to bring the new generation of Rotary closer to Rotary membership.

And perhaps the most important thing we can do to *Light Up Rotary* is to finish the job that we’ve been working on for more than a quarter of a century. That, of course, is the eradication of polio.

Right now, we have a goal to achieve full eradication of polio by 2018. That would be an incredible thing for all of us. But it will only happen if we keep up the fight and keep up the momentum. And that means helping to fill the funding gap for the polio endgame plan.

When we eradicate polio — and we will — we’ll have proved ourselves as an organization capable of great things. We’ll be even better equipped for the next challenge we choose to take on. And we’ll have given the world a gift that will last forever. It is our responsibility to bring about that moment.

My friends, I want to see a Rotary that is brighter, with a light that shines out clear and strong. I want our light to be warm and inviting so that other people want to come closer, to be a part. I want this light to inspire, to show everyone what one person can do, what we can all do when we work together.

Light Up Rotary is our theme, but it is more than our theme. It is how we live in Rotary, how we think in Rotary, how we feel, how we work.

It is how we make a difference — every day, in every club, every district, and every country where we serve. We are the ones to *Light Up Rotary* and to let its light shine. We are the ones to say, yes, there are people who care, and who are capable, and who are making a difference. We are the ones who say no one should sit alone in the darkness. Instead, we can come together, all 1.2 million of us, to *Light Up Rotary*.

This is our job. This is our challenge.

And this new Rotary year will be our year to let our Rotary light shine stronger and brighter than ever before. Thank you.

Source: Rotary International



RI NEWS

[rotary3300] Ellison Foundation Pledges \$100 Million Donation to End Polio

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Ellison Foundation Pledges \$100 Million Donation to End Polio

The [Lawrence Ellison Foundation](#), created by [Oracle Corp. \(ORCL\)](#)'s chief executive, pledged \$100 million toward the effort to eliminate polio, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative said in a statement.

The donation, \$20 million of which was given last year, will help fund the [initiative](#)'s \$5.5 billion, six-year [plan](#) to eradicate the disease, the group said in the statement. Nine other philanthropic groups have made pledges totaling \$535 million, in addition to a \$1.8 billion commitment made by the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) for efforts between 2013 and 2018, the GPEI said.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is a partnership between the [World Health Organization](#), Rotary International, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United Nations Children's Fund. The initiative said more than 35 government and private donors pledged \$4 billion to help eradicate polio at a summit last April in [Abu Dhabi](#).

[Larry Ellison](#) is the founder and the biggest shareholder of Oracle, which supplies databases, business applications and computer servers. He ranks eighth in the Bloomberg Billionaires Index with a net worth of \$42.6 billion, down \$1.1 billion this year.

Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-02-08/ellison-foundation-pledges-100-million-donation-to-end-polio.html>

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Welcome Message From Convener, RI Director (2014-2016) - Guiller E. Tumangan



Welcome! It is my pleasure as Institute Convener to cordially invite you all to attend and participate in the 2014 Rotary Institute for Zones 6B, 7A and 10B, which will take place in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, and November 19-23. The Board of Directors of Rotary International (RI) has strongly affirmed the value of annual informational meeti...

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THOTS FOR THE WEEK

Stay away from **Anger**.

It hurts only You and nobody else.

If you are right, then there is no need to get angry; and if you are wrong then you don't have any right to get angry.

Patience with family is **love**,
Patience with others is **respect**,
Patience with self is **confidence**, and
Patience with GOD is **faith**.

Never think hard about the **past**, it brings **tears**.

Don't think more about the **future**, it brings **fear**.

Live this **moment** with a Smile, it brings **cheer**.

Every **test** in our life makes us **bitter** or **better**,

every problem comes to **make us** or **break us**,

The choice is ours whether we become **victims** or **victorious**.

Search for a **beautiful heart** not a beautiful face.

Beautiful things are not always good
but good things are always beautiful.

Do you know why God created gaps between fingers?

So that someone who is special to you comes and fills those gaps by holding your hand forever.

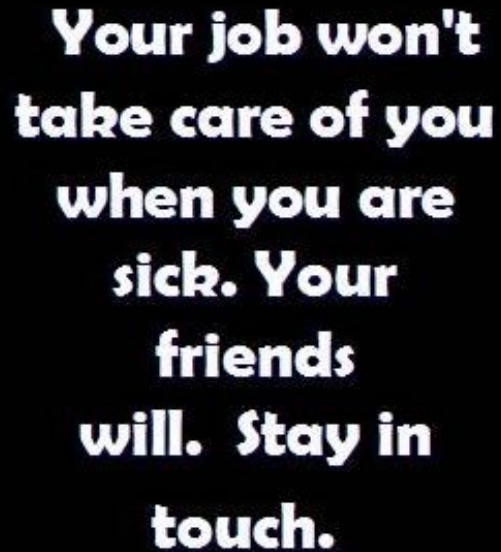
Never forget this advice...

Happiness keeps You Sweet

Trials keep You Strong

Success keeps You Glowing

But Only God keeps You Going !



**Your job won't
take care of you
when you are
sick. Your
friends
will. Stay in
touch.**



**Spend more
time with
people over
the age of
70 and
under the
age of six.**

JOKES

Garage Door

The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his zipper was down and his fly area wide open. His assistant walked up to him and said, "This morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?"

The boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, and walked into his office puzzled by the question. As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was open, and zipped it up. He then understood his assistant's question about his 'garage door.' He headed out for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask, "When my garage door was open, did you see my Hummer parked in there?" She smiled and said, "No, I didn't. All I saw was an old motorbike with two flat tires..."

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really!? Like a newborn baby?" "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?' 'Yep!' 'Do I know her?' 'Nope!' 'This woman, is she good looking?' 'Not really.' 'Is she a good cook?' 'Naw, she can't cook too well.' 'Does she have lots of money?' 'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.' 'Well, then, is she good in bed?' 'I don't know.' 'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?' 'Because she can still drive!'

Three old guys are out walking. First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?' Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!' Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer..'

A man was telling his neighbour, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art..

It's perfect.'
'Really,' answered the neighbour.
'What kind is it?'
'Twelve thirty...'

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.' The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

One more. ...!
A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?' 'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

Husband & Wife - Love Your Enemy


From his death bed, the husband called his wife and said, "One month after I die I want you to marry Sammy." "Samy! But he is your enemy!" "Yes, I know that! I've suffered all these years so let him suffer now."

Husband & Wife - Love To Do

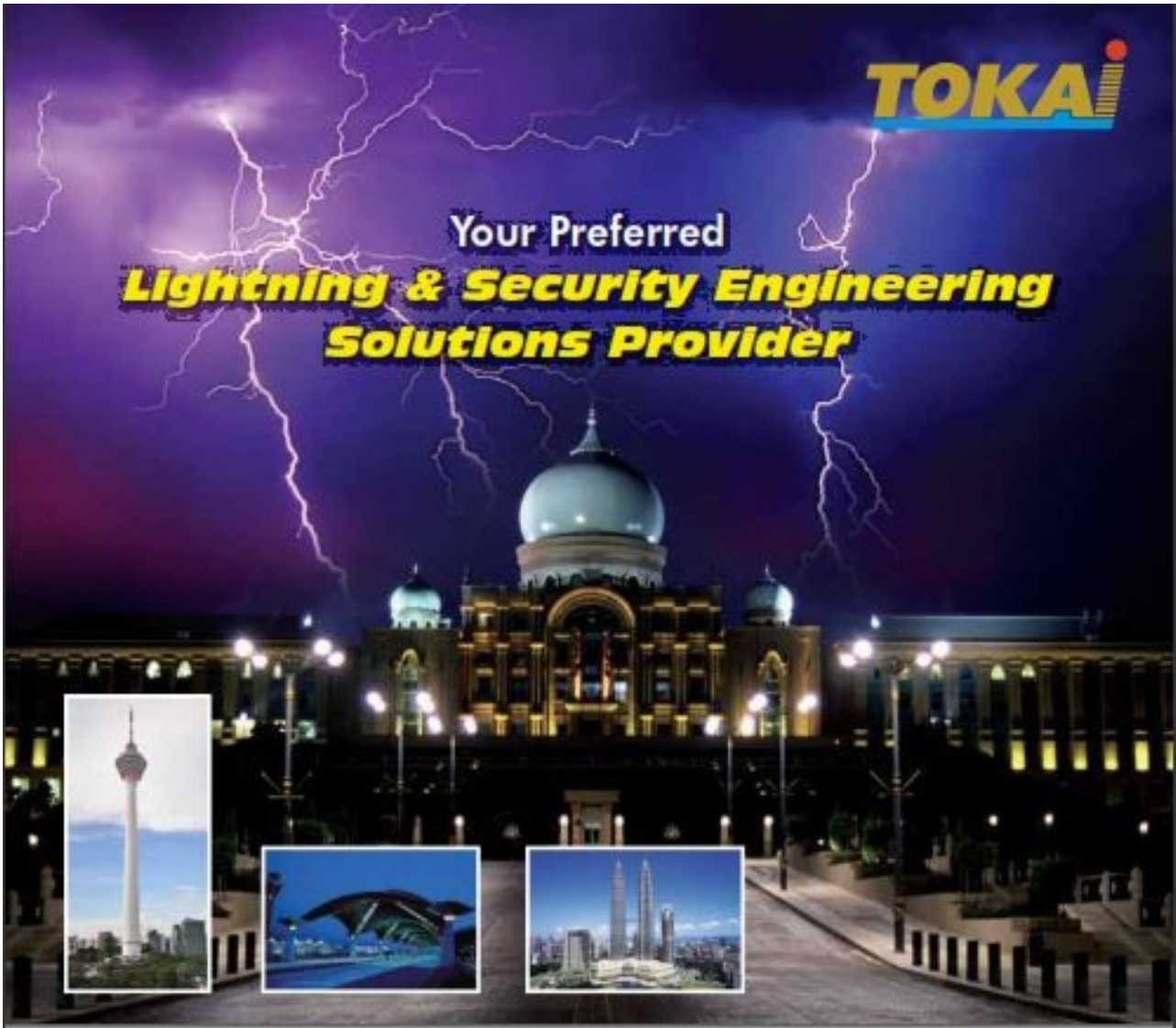
A wife, one evening, drew her husband's attention to the couple next door and said, "Do you see that couple? How devoted they are? He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?" "I would love to." replied the husband. "But I don't know her well enough."




Husband & Wife - Problem Father

"You looked troubled," I told my friend, "what's your problem?" He replied, "I'm going to be a father." "But that's wonderful," I said. "What's wonderful? My wife doesn't know about it yet."



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