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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: Mr C H Lim

Subject: Effective Approach In Energy

Saving Today

On Duty

JOINT MEETING WITH RC PANTAI VALLEY

@ BUKIT KIARA EQUESTRIAN CLUB

@ 6:30 PM

Rotarians' Birthdays (May)

06th – Rtn Laura Lee 13th – Rtn Asok Kumar

17th – PP Dato' Rosemarie Wee

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: Mr Stuart Chong

Subject: TBA

Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho Fellowship: Rtn Steven Chiew Finemaster: PP Tai Chin Peow Introducing: Rtn Dr C C Wong Thanking: Rtn May Lim

Spouses Birthdays (May)

09th – Ann Ivy (PPTai Chin Peow) 20th – Ann Fanny (Rtn Steven Ho) 22nd – Ann May Lee (Rtn Mok Sin)

Wedding Anniversaries (May)

06th – PP K H Low and Ann Evelyn

19th – PP Dato' Jasani and Ann Datin Bharati 25th – PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong and Ann

Datin Esther

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS - MAY 2014

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
41-			
Mon, 5 th May	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 6 th May	6.30 pm	Incoming Club Service Committee Meeting	Residence of Rtn Jeff Yap
Wed, 7 th May	6.00 pm	Fund Raising Committee Meeting	Crystal Palm Seafood Rest
Wed, 7 th May	7.00 pm	48 th Installation Committee Meeting	Crystal Palm Seafood Rest
Thurs, 8 th May	6.30 pm	Outgoing Membership Development Meeting	President Alex's Office
Thurs, 8 th May	7.30 pm	Outgoing Club Service Committee Meeting	President Alex's Office
Sat, 10 th May	10.00 am	PRC Charity Premier "Spider-Man 2"	GSC Pavilion
Mon, 12 th May		MEETING CANCELLED	-
Tue, 14 th May	6.30 pm	Incoming/Outgoing Youth Service Committee	Bukit Kiara Club
		Meeting	
Wed, 14 th May	7.30 pm	Outgoing/Incoming Community Service Com-	Bukit Kiara Club
		mittee Meeting	
Thurs,15thMay	6.30 pm	Incoming Youth/Club Service Fireside	Residence of PP Tai
Sat, 17 th May	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Elilal Restaurant
Sat, 17 th May	7.30 pm	The Rotary Foundation Awards Night	Royal Lake Club, KL
Mon, 19 th May	6.30 pm	Weekly Meeting (Evening)	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 20 th May	6.30 pm	Incoming International Service Comm Meeting	Selangor Club, Bukit Kiara
Wed, 21 st May	6.30 pm	48 th Installation Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Fri, 23 rd May	2.30 pm	Rotarian-Teacher Advisors High Tea	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Mon, 26 th May	6.30 pm	Weekly Meeting (Joint) with RC Pantai Valley	Bkt Kiara Equestrian Club
Tue, 27 th May	6.30 pm	Incoming Board of Directors Meeting	Bukit Kiara Club
Wed, 28 th May	6.30 pm	Outgoing Board of Directors Meeting	President Alex's Office

EDITORIAL

young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling.

It seemed that, as one problem was solved, a new one arose. Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In the first, she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans.

She let them sit and boil, without saying a word. In about twenty minutes, she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me, what do you see?"

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," the young woman replied. The mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. She then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, she asked her to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, "What does it mean, mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity - boiling water - but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak.

The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But, after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened! The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" the mother asked her daughter.
"When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"
Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong but, with pain and adversity, do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength? Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit but, after a death, a breakup, or a financial hardship, does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and a hardened heart? Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavour.

If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hours are the darkest and trials are at their greatest, do you elevate to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?

Warmest Regards. PP Mike Tung

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The first rule of any technology used in a business is that automation applied to an efficient operation will magnify the efficiency. The second is that automation applied to an inefficient operation will magnify the inefficiency." — Bill Gates

o wonder he is one of the richest man in the world. He says, if you leave the best technologies with inefficient people, it will only amplify their inefficiencies.

In the Rotary International's Manual of Procedure 2013, contains a copy of the "Standard Rotary Club Constitution" and the "Rotary International Bylaws".

In the Standard Rotary Club Constitution *Article 17 Bylaws says:* "This club shall adopt bylaws not inconsistent with the constitution and bylaws of RI..."

Article 18 Interpretation:

Throughout this constitution, the terminology "mail," "mailing," and "ballot-bymail" will include utilization of electronic mail (e-mail) and internet technology to reduce costs and increase responsiveness."

In the Bylaws of Rotary International Article 5.060.1. Informal Meetings says:

"The directors may <u>participate</u> in and act at any <u>meeting of the board</u> through the <u>use of a conference telephone, internet</u>, or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other. Participation in such a meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting of the person or persons so participating."

It can be seen that RI, a 100 year old organisation, is really forward thinking and it has prescribed many rules including the above to make full use of technologies available.

This comes without any surprises at all as the 400 year old Common Law System which we have adopted in this country is now conducting hearings by teleconferencing and filing of court documents by e-filing.

To boost the e-initiative of RI in our club, we have implemented much. Prior to the beginning of this Rotary Year

- we have started Whatsapp and Viber chat groups to disseminate information and conduct some aspect of the business of the board.
- We also bid farewell to the printed bulletins which have been with us for the past 40 years and adopted the e-bulletins.
- The activities of the club in the week before the

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PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 19th May 2014

Guest Speaker: Mr Ethan Chang

Subject: "Guarding and Monitoring Command Centre in

Malaysia"

Visiting Rotarians				
Guests				
Mr Howson Lim Mr Steve Ooi HE Constantin Nistor Rtc Timothy Danker Rtc Chestal Chin Rtc Alyson Soo Rtc Yeoh Siew Peng Mr Ethan Chang Mr Terry Ang Ms Liew	President Alex Chang Rtn Steven Chiew Club Club Club Club Club Club Club Club			

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Sgt-At-Arms Rtn Tenny Lee called the meeting to order at 7.30 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.

PP Gary Lim was the fine master.

- Members were fined RM 1 for a well sung National Anthem.
- PE Daisy was fined RM 1 for not singing the National Anthem.
- Members not wearing name tags were fined RM 1.
- Members seated at the last table were fined RM 1.
- PP Dato' Jasani was fined RM 2 for returning from Singapore and another RM 10 for his wedding anniversary celebration.
- Rtn Chinniah was fined RM 2 for coming from UK (Ulu Klang).
- Rtn Tenny and Rtn Laura were fined RM 2 for looking pretty.
- Rtn Veronique was fined RM 2 for flying to Paris soon.
- Rtns Steven Ho, CT Heng and Patrick Lee were fined RM 1 for coming early.
- PP Mike Tung was fined RM 1 for busy recording the proceedings.
- President Alex was fined RM 2 for not singing a wedding anniversary song for PP Dato' Jasani and another RM 1 for the poor attendance.

Statistics	
Guests	10
Visiting Rotarians	
Club Members	14
Total Present	24
Collections:	
Birthdays/Anniv/Fines	RM 50.00
Paying Diners	20.00
Raffles & Others	28.00
Total (RM)	RM 98.00

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Incoming International Service Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20th May 2014 at the Royal Selangor Club, Bukit Kiara, KL at 6.30 nm
- 2) The meeting on Monday, 26th May 2014 will be a joint meeting with R C Pantai Valley at Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club at 6.30 pm.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

Rtn Steven Chiew introduced the guest speaker Mr Ethan Chang who presented a talk on the subject "Guarding and Monitoring Command Centre in Malaysia."

THANKING THE SPEAKER



Rtn Chinniah thanked Mr Ethan Chang for a very educational and informative presentation. He commented that security is of primary concern to all Malaysians in view of the increasing crime rate in Malaysia

and we must take the necessary precautionary steps to protect our loved ones.

He then presented a memento to Mr Ethan Chang.

SPEAKER'S CV

Mr Ethan Chang started his career as technician at Panacom Sales & Service Centre, servicing, troubleshooting and installation office automation mainly on SME industry. Later on, he moves to Maxis Communications Sdn Bhd as Senior Technician handling and troubleshooting voice & data server gateway.

In 2005, he joined Elanet Sdn Bhd, a leading telephony service provider company as Business Development Executive with the responsibilities of exploring new business market and in 2007 he joined Voicestar Sdn Bhd a subsidiary of public listed company Key West Global Telecommunications Bhd as Senior Business Development Executive. Later, Mr Ethan Chang was appointed as Accounts Manager at JARING Communications Sdn Bhd focusing on sales and channel network of broadband Internet, properties development and building infrastructure project.

Before joining Digistar as Head of Sales & Channel, he is the Head of Sales & Marketing for Talk Focus Sdn Bhd, a Mobile Virtual Network Operator (MVNO) company with the roles of managing nationwide sales & channel as well as handling corporate accounts like Genting Malaysia Berhad.

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- weekly meetings on Mondays are projected onto the screen for all to share.
- We maintain the list of speakers electronically on the website for all to refer to, where possible, we will include the slide shows of their presentations for the members who missed them.
- We must confess that we have only conducted the first multi-party e-meeting vide *Skype* video conferencing for a club service meeting earlier this month on May 8, 2014; we should have done it earlier and have conducted more e-meetings.
- To further streamline our electronic activities and harness the powers of this wonderful system of the internet, our club's webmaster PP Dato Muslim will take steps to 'migrate' our club website and ebulletins to *ClubRunner*.
- It is my sincere hope that future boards will continue to draw on the vast powers of the world wide web, expand on what we have already done, in line with Article 18 mentioned above: "...internet technology to reduce costs and increase responsiveness."

Alex Chang President 2013-14

SPEAKER'S TEXT









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RELATED CONTENT

New Photo

gone down, a 24-hour convenience store chain says to branches nationwide have been robbed and goods stolen 67 t times in the past five years, incurring it a total loss of over RMa million.

KK Supermart Holdings Sdn Bhd, which owns the sey KK commission stores in the perinnula, called a press conference in Kaula Lampyr seederedy to reveal the shooding statistics. All major Chinese newspapers today quoted KK Supermart general annager Hool Weng Rhonog as suping that on the average, there were 154 causes every year and a cases every month since 2008, resulting in total toses of RALO-670.

Half of the crime cases were robbery, he said, and the number of cases had increased commensurately with the expansion of branches.

The number of crimes has significantly increased by 200 percent in 2012, from 144 cases in 2011 to 431 cases as of Dec 18 this year, Hooi revealed.

Out of these cases, the police only managed to arrest the perpetrators in 30 cases, he said.

The 'hot spots' identified by the company include Wangs

Trader beaten over lack of funds



SUBANG JAYA: Three armed men dragged a money changer into their ca and beat him up when he could not offer them more than RM30,000 from his shoot in Jain SS15/5A here.

Police said Mohamad Satar Sher Mohamad (pix), whose age was not given, had opened for business for only about free minutes when he heard a loud noise at the front door at around 8.40am yeasenday.

These masked men armed with paragrand a propher harmed into the ship.

Fearing for his life, the victim took RM30,000 from his safe and gave it to the unwelcome visitors.

'The suspects were unhappy with the amount and dragged the victim out and bundled him into a gold-coloured Proton Waja.' Subang Jaya deput.

The suspects were unhappy with the amount and dragged the victim our and bundled him into a gold-coloured Proten Waja. Subseq Jaya deputy OCPD Supt Tan Ah Chu add when contacted. They staked the money changed in the ones of the colour has and when the aid he did not, they beat him, 1 and Supt Thu, adding that the suspects unmasked themselves and drove their victim up to the Subang Parade shopping mall and questioned him again.

When Mohamad Satar continued to deny owning other shops, they dumped him at a bus stop by the road and sped off," Supt Tan said.





NewStraitsTimes

DARING: Incident happened in broad daylight as Customs team was escorting vehicle
ALOR STAR: A GROUP of 20 men pulsed a daring daylight hijacking at a busy intersection in Simpang Kulas here on Thursday. ROH: A security guard, along with four of his buddies, was nabbed by police after breaking into a school where he worked.

ipon OCPO Asst Comm Sum Chang Reong said the tive suspects, aged betwil 17 and 27, were believed to have broken into the school in Silibin here a total three times over the last two months.

"Based on a tip-off, we managed to arrest the 20-year-old security guard at a house in Taman Silibin at 1.09am on April 29. The first suspect subsequently led us to four other suspects.

"Along with the arrests, police have also managed to recover a backpack bearin the Perak Education Department logo, two pairs of gloves, a screwdriver, two monitors, a keyboard and a computer," ACP Sum told reporters here yesterday.

He said among those arrested included a student and a 24-year-old unemployed man with eight previous convictions for various drug offences and escaping from detention.

"Initial investigations show that the group, known as Hamdan Cina, is also responsible for three other cases of break-ins at sundry shops as well as three

cases of car break-in.

Source: http://www.thetar.com.my/News/Nation/2014/05/03/Security-guard-nabbed-for-breaking-into-workplace/



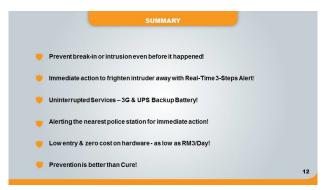


SPEAKER'S TEXT

















CLUB MEETING ON 19 MAY 2014



Top Table





Singing the National Anthem



PP Gary Lim — Finemaster at his best



President Alex and guests



Some distraction?

CLUB MEETING ON 19 MAY 2014



Rtn Steven Chiew introducing the Speaker



Rtn Roy (right) not in consultative mood



President Alex having his dinner after the meeting



The Speaker — Mr Ethan Chang



Rtn Chinniah thanking the Speaker



Finally a group photograph with the charming lady

FIRESIDE @ CHIN PEOW's



The Fireside is about Club & Youth Service



Wow, attentive audience...



PP Gary must be looking at Rtn Veronique



PDG Dr Paul Lee



Rtn Veronique had a question



Thank you to the host—PP Chin Peow and Ann Ivy

INTERACT

Rtn Steven Ho (Youth Service Director) giving a speech



Incoming President Foo Pui Teng giving her acceptance speech

NOTICE BOARD



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ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU

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INVOLVED WE ARE, COMMITTED WE MUST BE Rotary Club of Pudu, RY 2013/2014

Date: 15th May 2014

To: Members of the 47th Board of Directors Committee, and All Members

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT :- THE JOINT CLUB ASSEMBLY (5TH CLUB ASSEMBLY FOR RY2013/14) WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY $31^{\rm ST}$ MAY 2014 AT 630PM. Marco Polo Restaurant VENUE:

1st Floor, Wisma Lim Foo Yong, Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur.

The AGENDA for the 5th Club Assembly are follows:-

- Outgoing President Address
- Report from: Outgoing President

Outgoing Vice President

Outgoing Hon Secretary

Outgoing Hon Treasurer Outgoing President Elect

Outgoing Immediate Past President

Outgoing Club Service

Outgoing Vocational Service Outgoing Community Service

Outgoing International Service

Outgoing Youth Service Incoming President Address

Report from:

Incoming President

Incoming Vice President

Incoming Hon Secretary Incoming Hon Treasurer

Incoming President Elect

Incoming Immediate Past President

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Incoming Community Service

Incoming International Service

Incoming Youth Service

Other Matters

Kindly confirm your attendance with the undersigned. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Laura

Hon. Secretary RY 2013/14



SMK (Perempuan) Pudu aka PESS had their Interact Club Installation for RY 2014-15 on 22 May 2014. Picture above shows their Incoming BOD (pink uniform) and members (black T-shirts.) The picture on the right, the ones in blue are the Outgoing BOD members.



NOTICE BOARD



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May 16, 2014

Dear President Alex Chang:

Rotary Club of PUDU

Congratulation on another successful year of services. Also congratulations to the incoming President and all Directors. On behalf of Dhonburi Rotary Club, I would like to wish you have a greatly benefit to your communities. Our two clubs have been sister clubs for a long time. We also have cooperated in many services projects with the good result and make we have a very proud in every time.

In coming year, I sincerely hope that our fellowship and our services project continue to grow up for a long time.

Sincerely Yours,

Nopporn Chokepraisri,

President 2014-2015

CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY OF EVENTS - FUTURE

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Fri, 23 rd May 2014 1 st – 4 th June 2014 Sat, 21 st June 2014 Sat, 28 th June 2014 Sat, 19 th July 2014 21 st – 23 rd Nov 2014	2.30 pm - 7.30 pm 10.00 am 7.00 pm	Rotarian/Teacher Advisors High Tea Rotary International Convention District Awards & Handover Night Stop Hunger Now Project RC Pudu 48 th Installation Night 2014 Kota Kinabalu Rotary Institute	Shangri la Hotel, KL Sydney Bukit Jalil GCC Sunway Pyramid, PJ Shangri la Hotel, KL Sutera Harbour Resort & Spa, Kota Kinabalu.



NOTICE BOARD

Do join in this fun-run for charity. Please go to the Official Facebook Page of "Dengue Buster RUN" Project. A Fund Raising Project initiated by Rotaract Club of Kuala Lumpur, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur Diraja & 9 Interact Clubs

http://www.rotarykldiraja.org/web/rotaract_club.html



ROTARACT CLUB OF KUALA LUMPUR

IN COLLABORATION WITH

ROTARY CLUB OF KUALA LUMPUR DIRAJA & 9 INTERACT CLUBS







Date: 8th June 2014 Time: 7:00 a.m. onwards Venue: Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club

DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT AWARDS



Fellow Rotarians,

The District Awards and Handover Night is an annual District event where we recognise and honour the achievements of our clubs and fellow Rotarians. This year, our club, RC Puchong Centennial has been given the responsibility and honour of hosting this event by the District Governor.

Join us to share the celebrations of the clubs and fellow Rotarians.

Attend in numbers to show our appreciation to our beloved District Governor Datuk Dr Mohinder Singh and Datin Helen for his unwavering leadership.

Submit your details via online registration link :-

Registration form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Yxk41LM9o38hj4Hb_QGCCkoFWhGIZE4FNWsyh0L8nSo/viewform?usp=send_form

Thereafter make the payment within a week to ensure confirmation of your booking.

Regards

PP Lim Poh Huu Organising Chairman RC Puchong Centennial H/p 019-2139148

DISTRICT NEWS

TRF CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Friends

I wish to thank all those who have contributed to The Rotary Foundation this Rotary Year.

Our total contributions are now \$222,856.00.

Contributions to the Annual Fund are \$133, 501.00.

There are still **24** clubs that have not contributed anything this year. I appeal to all these 24 clubs to contribute something before the year ends.

With best regards

PDG Dr Rajindar Singh DRFC

Dear fellow Rotarians

Following a very successful long term water & environmental project "Tapping the Rains" at SJK(Tamil) Jalan Cheras during Rotary Year 2010/2011, the Rotary Club of Cheras embarked on a large-scale "Rain Water Harvesting Project" at 4 primary schools within the Klang Valley.

Only 2.5% of the water in the world is fresh water. According to the National Geographic, by 2025 an estimated 1.8 bilion people will live in "water-scarce areas", with two thirds of the world's population living in water-stressed regions as a result of WATER USE, POPULATION GROWTH and CLIMATE CHANGE.

In view of the above, RC Cheras decided to continuously provide more awareness and reach out to our young generation on one of the most important resources for mankind – WATER!

Thanks to District PR Chairman PP Dato Ram Nair and his committee for making it possible for Rotary to publicise this very meaningful and long term project. Attached newspaper cutting & photos are self-explanatory.

Yours in Rotary service PP Susan Tu Club Secretary (on behalf of PR committee) Dear PP Susan,

Thank you for sharing your club's project on Harvesting Rain Water. The timing of your report could not have come at a better time, especially keeping in mind the expected prolonged dry spell to be caused by the El-Niño effect in our country. The El-Niño will begin in June and will persist to the following year. We are expected to face shortage of water if the full brunt of the El-Niño hits us.

The harvesting of rain water is a step in the right direction in our efforts to conserve and utilize every available source of water in a prudent manner. Proper storage and frugal utilization of every available drops of water has become an absolute necessity now, especially since we have already started to feel the effects of shortage of water.

Please let us know more about your project in terms of cost and the technology required to install and maintain the system etc. Thank you.

Regards Baskaran.



DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT 3310 CONFERENCE - 16th to 18th MAY 2014

Dear friends,

I was among the many Rotarians from both District 3310 and our District who were present for the 23rd conference of District 3310 last weekend. There were a lot of interesting things that I picked up which may be of some interest to all of us. This is especially so, since half of District 3310 are fellow Malaysians but we seemed to have become strangers along the way because of the boundary drawn between us.

The first interesting thing that struck me was that their conference was designated as 23^{rd} whereas we in 3300 considered our last conference as the 79^{th} . It is obvious that they regard their start from 1991 when the former District of 330 were separated into 3300 and 3310, while we count ours from 1935 when District 80 was first created to include all the clubs in Malaya, Siam and Indo-China. So near, and yet a different perception!!

Their District conferences are held in May, while ours are in December. Among the events taking place during their conference are the handing over of TRF and District awards which makes it a grand finale for the Governor. This is also practiced in District 3330 (Thailand.) We in 3300, have chosen to separate the events making it necessary for us to attend 3 events to complete the cycle, whereas in 3310, they finish everything in one go. The advantages for an all in one event, will be reduced expenses and time and of course the possibility of a better attendance from Rotarians.

There is a great emphasis on Vocational Service in District 3310. As part of this commitment, they have instituted a lecture called "Annual Lecture on Values" at every conference. This year's keynote speaker was none other than PRIP Kalyan Bannerjee. Among other speakers were Mr David Langworthy (Disaster Aid International,) Dr Teh Su Thye (CEO, Global Peace Foundation, Malaysia) and Mr David Bender (manager of International Fund raising, TRF.)

District 3310 raised an astounding figure of USD 746,000 for the TRF when RI president Ron Burton visited Singapore in August 2013. The amount has since gone up to USD 850,000 which is a record for their District. District Governor Chew Kim Bok has joined the select group of Arch Klumph Society member from our region, thus joining the first ever member, our PDG Dato Jimmy Lim.

Among the booths, the one that attracted my attention most, was the promotion of the Joint District 3300 and

3310 seminar called, "Seeing Eye to Eye" to be held at Syuen Hotel, Ipoh from 17th to 18th October 2014. It was good to see the publicity being given for this event which has become a regular event in our Districts in the last few years. Another interesting booth displayed the Disaster Tent from Disaster Aid International, who are doing a great job around the world in disaster hit areas.

For our information, District 3310 comprises of 62 Rotary clubs with a membership close to 1700. They comprise of clubs in Malacca (3), Johor (16), Sabah (11), Sarawak (8), Labuan (1), Singapore (21) and Brunei Darusalam (2). Among these clubs, 2 are e-clubs, both based in Singapore. In addition, they have 44 Rotaract clubs and 156 Interact clubs.

It was also a great privilege to have met up with PDG Dr Philbert S.S.Chin, the proponent and founder of our Yayasan Kelab-Kelab Rotary Malaysia. Thank you PDG Lim Kok Beng for the introduction and also for letting me know that he was the brother of the late PDG Tan Sri Dato' James Peter Chin, the only RI director from our District so far.

Warm Regards Baskaran.

Dear Rotarians,



I am pleased to inform you that after 9 days in ICU, which appeared like eternity, I have been moved to the Ward. I expect to be here for another week.

What a relief it has been, as if I have gone through a nightmare. I was so critical at one time that my close family members

were recalled to be around.

Fortunately the situation started changing positively and the doctors decided not to put me through another surgery which could have proved to be fatal.

The lesson to be learnt is not to take warning signals lightly. Always give priority to your Heath.

I must thank my friends in Rotary and other organisations for their prayers and good wishes. For me your prayers made all the difference.

Warm regards to all

DG Sent from my iPad

RI NEWS

You are never too young to change the world



RI Director Celia Elena Cruz De Giay (left) and RI President Ron Burton recognize Lucia Gomez Garcia during the Presidential New Generations Conference in Rosario, Argentina.

hen RI President Ron Burton asked me to convene one of his five Presidential New Generations Conferences, I was thrilled with the idea. I know first-hand the potential our youth represent, especially after accompanying my husband, Luis Vicente, as President of Rotary International in 1996-97, as we took part in 21 Presidential Conferences for New Generations around the world that year. Luis' vision for youth set the stage for Rotary International's support of New Generations and the creation of Rotary clubs composed of young people.

So, I accepted the responsibility, appointed a dedicated group of Rotarians from District 4940 to organize the event, and we worked intensely for a year to plan the conference for 15 March in Rosario, Argentina. When the day arrived, our dream became reality as more than 1,600 new generations representatives from 29 different countries attended.

President Ron met with many young people as he presided over the conference, exchanging ideas and sharing his experiences and asking about theirs. Many Rotary members also shared, and we were all inspired by what we heard.

One young speaker in particular stood out. Lucia Gomez Garcia, only 9 years old, shared this with us:

"Many people may think that kids our age are too young to change the world. Then I ask: At what age should we start? School has not taught that to me. Should we be more than 30 years old? Maybe people aged 18 to 30 could do it? Perhaps adolescents between 12 and 17 could do it?

Let's have a look at the example of Malala Yuosafzay. She was only 13 when she claimed freedom of education for women in Pakistan. Last year, speaking at the United Nations she said: 'A child, a teacher, a pencil and a book can change the world.'

My idea to CHANGE THE WORLD is that Rotary increasingly continues to support New Generations. We are kids, do small things, but working with other kids our age, we can generate similar ideas in other people and achieve results that will allow us to realize that IT IS POSSIBLE to change the world for the better.

If you remember, when you were kids and you were asked what you wanted to be when older, you said: fire-fighter, police officer, doctor, teacher. You naturally chose service-oriented professions. So, young people and Rotary leaders, you have the keys in your hands, so that when you ask a child what he or she wants to be when they grow up, they can answer: "I want to be a Rotarian."

Speeches like this touched our hearts and made us more aware of why we need to give prominence to youth in Rotary. Our Presidential New Generations Conference will be remembered as an excellent opportunity to strengthen the bonds between Rotary and young people and to share with them a common aspiration to work for a better world.



RI NEWS

WHO'S DECLARATION OF POLIO EMERGENCY

fter receiving advice from an Emergency Committee of independent experts, the World Health Organization (WHO) has officially declared the international spread of wild polio virus to date in 2014 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. WHO requires emergency action, precisely because there has been immense progress towards eradication which must be protected.

1. Why now?

This decision comes at a time when the world is better-positioned than ever to end polio. However, from January to April this year – considered the low-transmission season for polio – the virus has been exported to three countries in three major epidemiological zones: in central Asia (from Pakistan to Afghanistan), in the Middle East (Syria to Iraq) and in Central Africa (Cameroon to Equatorial Guinea).

The imminent high transmission season for polioviruses (approx. May to Nov/Dec each year) drives the urgency of this decision. Preventing this spread from country to country as we move into high season will require a coordinated international effort.

2. What does this declaration entail?

Officially labeling it an emergency triggers a response that includes requiring travellers to and from affected countries to provide proof of vaccinations (Specifically -- Pakistan, Syria, Cameroon should ensure residents, long-term visitors receive a dose of polio vaccine at least 4 weeks prior to international travel, and receive documentation of their polio vaccination status to serve as proof of vaccination)

3. For how long will these recommendations by WHO be in place?

These temporary recommendations, effective as at May 5, 2014 will be reassessed by the Emergency Committee within 3 months.

4. Which countries are most at risk of polio reinfection?

As long as polio circulates anywhere in the world, all countries are at risk.

However, at particular risk are those areas with close geographic, political and/or socioeconomic ties with polioinfected countries, and those with evidence of historical spread of poliovirus due to population movements (e.g. West Africa, Central Africa, the Horn of Africa, the Middle East).

5. How effective is polio vaccination?

Polio vaccines are among the most effective vaccines and their widespread use has led to a reduction of 99.9% in polio incidence worldwide since 1988. The disease is on the brink of eradication due to effective vaccination.

Temporary Recommendations to Reduce International Spread of Poliovirus

On 5 May 2014, the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the international spread of wild poliovirus (WPV) a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC).

The declaration followed advice given by an Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (IHR) that was convened to assess whether the international spread of polio in 2014 during what is normally the 'low' season for poliovirus transmission is a PHEIC. With the 'high' season for poliovirus transmission stretching from May to November/December, a coordinated international effort is needed to address this extraordinary event.

The Director-General has made a number of Temporary Recommendations to address the PHEIC.

Polio-free countries

While there are no specific IHR Temporary Recommendations for travellers from polio free countries, those travelling to polio-affected countries are advised to consult International Travel and Health

Source: Global Citizen / Global Polio Eradication Initiative



RI NEWS — SYDNEY CONVENTION

FREE TRAIN SERVICE EXTENDED TO SYDNEY AIRPORT

Convention goers rejoice, free train service has been extended to the Sydney Airport on the privately-owned <u>Airport Link</u> trains through 5 June.

You will still need to pay fare if you take the train to the City Circle on your arrival, but the tab for your trip back is all taken care of. All you need to do is show your registration badge on your return trip.

There's also been confusion around how convention attendees can receive free travel on the first day before picking up their badges. All you need to do is show your convention letter of invitation or registration paper to Sydney transit staff on your first journey out to Sydney Olympic Park. You can do this at any station on the Sydney Trains rail network. Just remember, free transport for this initial trip is not available on buses, light rail, domestic, and international stations or ferries.

Once you've registered at Sydney Olympic Park, you can use your registration badge with its free travel pass on trains, light rail, ferries, and buses in the greater Sydney metropolitan area from Thursday 29 May through Thursday 5 June.

Additionally, free travel is now extended to both the domestic and international rail stations for delegates departing Sydney during the free travel period.

Learn more about getting around Sydney.

Source: http://riconventionblog.org

DELEGATES FROM D3300 TO RI SYDNEY CON-VENTION

Gidday! Fellow Rotarians,

We have a record of 60 Rotarians from 21 clubs, thus far, attending the RI Sydney Convention. If you are not listed in the attached, please advise. Meanwhile, for those you have registered, please update the information, travel dates, events attending, etc, in the listing so we can be connected.

WALK

We still plan for a group participation in the "End Polio Now – Make History Today Walk" - 3 KM Walk on May 31, 2014. You may register at:

http://www.bigstickadventures.com/rotary

"End Polio Now – Make History Today Walk **Program**

Walk start & finish: Cathy Freeman Park at Sydney Olympic Park.

Starting time: 10.00am (please be registered and at the start line by 9.40am)

Entry Price: A\$30.00 per person

Can register on site and collect T-shirts as follows:

Thursday, 29 May 2014. Between 13.00 - 19.00. At Convention Registration - Sydney Showground Exhibit Hall 5.

Friday, 30 May 2014. Between 08.00 - 19.00. At Convention Registration - Sydney Showground Exhibit Hall 5.

Saturday, 31 May 2014. Between 08.00 - 09.30. At Walk Start area - Cathy Freeman Park (across road from Convention Registration.)



RI NEWS — SYDNEY CONVENTION

ROTI Dinner at Sydney

Dear Friends.



Happy news is that we are getting good response for the ROTI Dinner at Sydney. More than expected participation has necessitated that the venue to be changed to accommodate all.

I am happy to announce a new venue, exciting cuisine and lower prices:

Date & time: 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday 01st June 2014.

- Venue: Nilgiri's, 81 Christie Street, St. Leonards (Crows Nest), Sydney, NSW 2065, Ph. 99660636 & 99669903. Attached are photos from Nilgiris and the link to their website: http://nilgiris.com.au/
- Nilgiri's is an award winning Indian Restaurant. Master Chef Ajoy Joshi is an international authority in Indian cuisine. He is a good friend of Rotary in Australia and has been honoured with PHF.
- Registration Fees: AUD 45 for Buffet Dinner. Those who have registered may please collect your Entry Tickets from the ROTI Booth at the Convention. For new regiostrations plese e-mail to sunilkzach@gmail.com. ROTI Chairman, Sunil's Convention phone is 0449 276387. Cash Bar will operate.
- Transfer at approx AUD 8 can be booked in taxi vans at 6.30 pm from Convention Venue after the second seating of the Inaugural . ROTI Vice Chairman John Glassford is co-ordinating this effort please e-mail to jacksflat@gmail.com. His mobile number at the Convention is 0458 071 898 and his main mobile is 0412 11 61 57.

Getting to Nilgiris from Convention venue (Homebush) can also be done by:

- 1. Train from Olympic Park to Sydney Central and change there I think for the Northern Line that goes to Hornsby. St Leonards Station is a 3 minute walk to Nilgiris which is in Christie Street # 79.
- 2. Taxi 30 minutes but not cheap option if a single fare; better to use the group transfer option being coordinated by Vice Chairman John Glassford
- 3. By car well you will need to down load the map: http://www.urbanspoon.com/u/map/751599
 Looking forward to a great get-together at Sydney.

Best regards, Sunil K Zachariah International Chair - ROTI (2013-15)

YOUTH EXCHANGE OFFICERS FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 30-31 MAY

This meeting brings together Rotary members involved in the Rotary Youth Exchange program for the chance to connect with old and new friends, share ideas, and make connections for future exchanges.

EVENTS

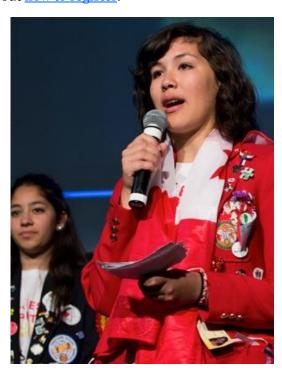
A welcome reception for meeting attendees will be held on the evening of Thursday, 29 May. Details will be provided as they become available.

WHO CAN ATTEND

The meeting is open to Rotary members involved with the Youth Exchange program.

HOW TO REGISTER

If you also plan to attend the Rotary International Convention, you can save time by registering for both events through Rotary's new online registration system. If you'd like to attend just the Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting, download and complete the appropriate section of the convention registration form. Learn more about how to register.



THOTS FOR THE WEEK

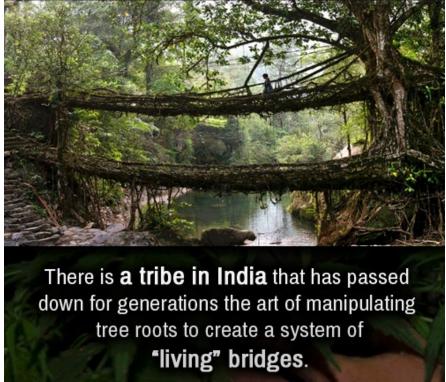


Netherlands is closing 19 prisons due to a serious prisoner shortage



"Life is tough.
It's even tougher if you're stupid" — John
Wayne





ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Getting There:

Our representative will make you wait at the airport. The bus to the hotel runs along the lake shore. Soon you will feel pleasure in passing water. You will know that you are getting near the hotel, because you will go round the bend. The manager will await you in the entrance hall. He always tries to have intercourse with all new guests.

The Hotel:

This is a family hotel, so children are very welcome. We of course are always pleased to accept adultery. Highly skilled nurses are available in the evenings to put down your children. Guests are invited to conjugate in please note that ladies are not allowed to have babies in the bar. We organize social games, so no guest is ever left alone to play with them self.

The Restaurant:

Our menus have been carefully chosen to be ordinary and unexciting. At dinner, our quar-

tet will circulate from table to table, and fiddle with you.

Your Room:

Every room has excellent facilities for your private parts. In winter, every room is on heat. Each room has a balcony offering views of outstanding obscenity! .. You will not be disturbed by traffic noise, since the road between the hotel and the lake is used only by pederasts. ??

Bed:

Your bed has been made in accordance with local tradition. If you have any other ideas the bar and expose themselves to others. But please ring for the chambermaid. Please take advantage of her. She will be very pleased to squash your shirts, blouses and underwear. If asked, she will also squeeze your trousers.

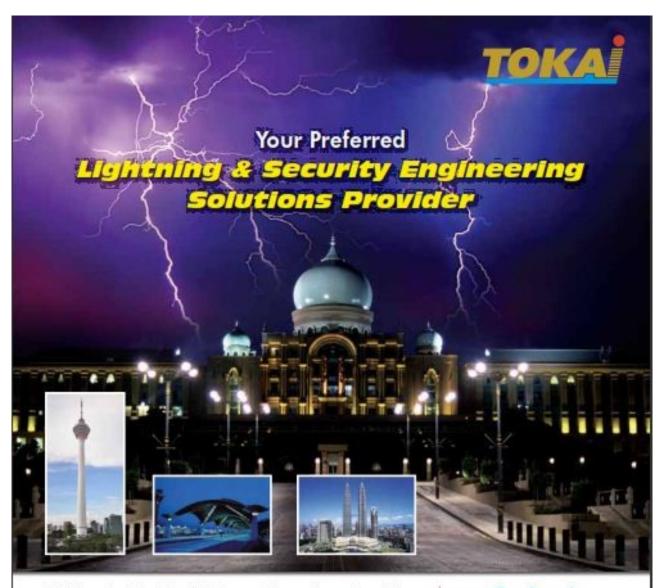
Above All:

When you leave us at the end of your holiday, you will have no hope. You will struggle to forget it.



A friend went to Beijing recently and was given this brochure by the hotel. It is precious. She is keeping it and reading it whenever she feels depressed.

Obviously, it has been translated directly, word for word from Mandarin to English.



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