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PUDU

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Programme Today

Speaker : Mr. Vincent Lim
Subject : Batang Kali Massacre

ON DUTY
Duty Table : Rtn. Delbert Lee
Fellowship : Rtn. George Heng
Finemaster : PP Choo Jee Sam
Introduce : Rtn. Alex Chang
Thanking : Rtn. Daisy Chiu

Programme Next Week

Speaker : Mr. Gavin Tee
Subject : 2012 Property Market

ON DUTY
Duty Table : Rtn. K A Kumar
Fellowship : Rtn. Tenny Lee
Finemaster : PDG K B Lee
Introduce : PP K U Rajah
Thanking : PP Chow Tain

Happy Birthday!

PP Dato Dr. Lee Hoo Teong (7th. Mar)

Spouse's Birthday!

Nil

Happy Anniversary!

Rtn. George Heng & Ann Syn Chiet (6th. Mar)
Rtn. Veronique & Spouse Alan (7th. Mar)
PP Phang Poke Shum & Ann Carol (9th. Mar)

FUTURE ROTARY EVENTS

District Assembly Ipoh
30 March - 1st April 2012

RI Convention, Bangkok,
6-9 May 2012

District Conference @ Subang
7-9 Dec 2012

Rotary Club Diary 5th - 31st March 2012

Date		Time	Programme	Venue
March	Mon 5	12.30 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	Wed 7	7.00 pm	Club Admin Meeting	71 9, 7th Floor Block A, Lobby B
			**ILTMC Meeting - See below	Kelana Centre Point
	Thu 8	6.30 pm	Rotary Foundation Meeting	Solaris Dutamas
	Fri 9		Launching Incoming New Gen Proj. ILTMC	In Port Dickson
	Mon 12	12.45 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Hotel Sentral, Jalan Pudu
	Wed 14	7.00 pm	Publicity Com. Meeting	Bukit Jalil Club
	Thu 15	7.00 pm	New Gen Meeting	George Heng's Office (Bukit Jalil)
	Sat 17	4.30 pm	Rotaract Meeting	Carmen Rest. Foo Yong
	Mon 19	12.45 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Hotel Sentral, Jalan Pudu
	Wed 21	7.00 pm	Service Com Meeting	Rest. Uncle Chilli Amp. Corp Mall
	Fri 23	6.30 pm	4th Club Assembly	Pres. Steven Oon's Residence
	Mon 26	12.30 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	Thu 29	6.30 pm	Board Meeting	Pres. Steven's Residence
	Fri 30	3.00pm	Interact Club ICC Meeting	SMKMBSKL
	Fri 30-31		78th District Assembly	Ipoh
		7.00 pm	**ILTMC Meeting (Incoming New Gen)	Carmen Restaurant

Editorial

CLUB ADMINISTRATION IN THE THICK OF THINGS!

Rtn Lawrance Annies, the Director of Club Administration is indeed in the thick of things! He seems to be everywhere and in everything during the Club's regular meetings. No wonder, his portfolio includes the responsibility of Attendance, Club Bulletin, Fellowship Activities, Magazine and Programme. For a new member, he is about the main person he/she first contacts. Thus this high profile job is vital to the Club as he can create a good impression or a bad one and thus encourages or discourages anyone from joining the club.

Of late he also acts as the Sgt-at-Arms as both the designated Sgt-at-Arms have gone missing! Thus his voice is the first members hear during a regular meeting as he is the one who starts the meeting by welcoming the visiting Rotarians and Guests, and leads in the singing of the National Anthem and proposes the loyal toast. He also invites the Finemaster to the rostrum as well as the President to make his address. Sometimes he even reads the Rotary Information!!! How more high profile can you get?

Together with the Hon Secretary he arranges for an induction of new members and prepares the Rotary material as well as the gifts for them. He also has to ensure there are speakers for the regular meetings and that they are actually there before the meetings start. Talk about stress!

When the regular meeting place at Shang's is not available for the particular week, he makes sure there is a suitable alternative. You know, our members being a fussy lot, can complain not only on the accessibility of the venue but also on the food and its prices!

The club bulletin must be there, the proper signage and banners must be there and all the other things associated with our regular meetings including the exchange banners! He is also helping out with the photography together with the speaker's text and after every Monday's meeting he is sure to email them to the respective persons.

And much much more as he helps in other areas of running the Rotary Club of Pudu since he is also a member of the Board of Directors. Rtn Lawrance has proven himself to be a good Rotarian and it is through Rotarians like him who give selflessly (and our Club has many more) that make our Club happy, dynamic, efficient and useful to the community.

President's Message

The theme for this month is Literacy, a subject that I place great importance in promoting daily. **Literacy** comes in the form of many aspects, most commonly referred to be language. **Literacy** in other forms like ICT related, arts, music and others are of secondary importance but by no means less important. Our main goal in the month of Literacy is to promote and create awareness amongst everyone around us to understand the importance and practice of having some form of basic fundamental literacy skills so that we can communicate and co habit as a community in peace and achieve constant improvement.

The Rotary movement as a whole from the early development stages through Interact Clubs, Rotaract Clubs right up to Rotary Clubs have in the past years took on the task to improve literacy skills as a sub set of their core objectives and missions. Many projects at club level, community and international level has elements of promoting literacy. The very recent project that we took on as a club is the Matching Grant Project with RC Mandaluyong on their task of creating computer labs for the younger generation, promoting literacy and also computing skills at an early age. The gift of literacy will assist the younger generation to explore and achieve and dare dream the impossible.

No one can doubt our seriousness and commitment to promote literacy from the fact that we have set aside two months in a year to promote and assist in creating awareness of the importance of having basic literacy skills. On my own contribution to this subject, I constantly and make it a compulsory goal that all my employees are given ample time and assistance to pursue improvement in literacy and that their children are encouraged to do so in their early years of development. We also provide opportunities to students whom are pursuing undergraduate courses to train with us and in so doing, we impart on them the importance of literacy skills in letter writing, reports submission, technics and etiquttes of communicating with clients and consultants, ability to decipher bills of quantities correctly, understand the language form commonly used in contract documents and most importantly, the ability to communicate ideas expressively and clearly to the intended parties.

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Pudu News

Record of Meeting on 27th February 2012

Guest Speaker : MR. I S NG
Subject : BONSAI APPRECIATION

VISITING ROTARIANS

Name	Club
Nil	

GUESTS

Name	Host
Chinniah	President Dato Steven Oon
Kelly Ng	President Dato Steven Oon
I S Ng	Guest Speaker

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	
Guests	:	3
Club Members	:	24
Total Present	:	**27**

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 36.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 70.00
Raffles & Others	:	
Total	:	**RM 106.00**

Club Proceedings

Acting SAA Rtn. Lawrence Annies on behalf of President Dato Steven Oon called the meeting to order at 1.15pm. He later introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests. He later led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the loyal to the King.

The Finemaster for the day was Rtn. C T Heng. He started his fine session of all the members who did not attend the official launching of presenting of the medical equipment and donation of an ambulance for St. Mark's Cozy Home RM1/-

OC PDG Dr. Paul Lee and President Dato Steven for a job well done were each fined RM2/-

He also welcomed back Rtn. Jonathan Avinash who was absent for a while and fined him RM5/- and Rtn. Alex Chang was also fined RM2/- for missing the meeting for two weeks.

All those members not wearing their name tags were each fined RM2/-. Rtn. Patrick Lee for not knowing that PP YK Chew was the current Program Chairman was fined RM1/-

President's Announcement

The following activities were carried out last weeks:

1. The service committee meeting chaired by Rtn Daisy Chiu met on Monday 20th February immediately after the luncheon meeting.
2. The outgoing and Incoming Board meeting met on Thursday 23rd February at 6.30 pm at my residence. It was attended by Rtn Daisy Chiu (acting as Honorary Secretary, due Rtn PH Tan unable to attend), Rtn Patrick Lee, Rtn Asok Kumar, PE Aaron Ong, PP Gary Lim, PP Ng Sim Bee, Rtn Laura and Rtn Arvin as invited members and myself.

Highlights of the upcoming club events

1. The 36th Interact Leadership Training & Motivational Camp for RY2012-13 will be held from 9th March to 11th March 2012 at Akademi Pembangunan Belia Malaysia, Port Dickson. Guest of honour, DGE Mansoor Saat.
2. Please be informed that the venue for the upcoming weekly meeting on Monday, 12th March 2012 & 19th March 2012 will be held at Hotel Sentral Pudu. The meeting will be held there instead of our regular venue Shangrila Hotel. Meeting starts : 12.45pm

Please take note of the change of venue.

Others District Announcement

1. District RYLA 2012

   This year, Group 7 Rotary Clubs will be jointly organizing RYLA and the midst of finalizing the dates, venue and logistical details. The tentative period has been fixed for either the 2nd or 3rd week of April 2012.

   The District will announce the dates and all other details by end February 2012.

Secretary's Announcement

Highlights of the upcoming Club events:-

1. The Club Administration committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7th March 2012, 7.00pm at 7th Floor, Kelana Centre Point, Kelana Jaya.
2. The ILTMC committee meeting (Incoming New Gen) will be held on Wednesday, 7th March 2012, 7.00pm at Carmen Restaurant, PJ.

Introduction of Speaker

Rtn. Veronique introduced the guest speaker for the day who was none other than Mr. I S Ng who spoke on the topic of Bonsai Appreciation.

Speaker's CV

CV OF MR. I.S. Ng

14 years ago, he started as a self-taught person following the suggestions coming from books and magazines and fellow bonsai members.

2004 was an important year for IS Ng. During the time, he actively participates and promotes the art of Bonsai and Stone giving talks and classes in Malaysia.

The year of 2004-2009, he organize 4 national competitions and exhibitions in Malaysia. During these events, he has the chance to meet renowned bonsai masters from Taiwan, China, Singapore and Indonesia as invited judges for the competitions. His interest in Bonsai and Stone progressed toa higher level in appreciation of these individual masters' styles and techniques.

Bonsai N Stone Academy - Founder & President

Malaysia Stone Lover Society - President

Bonsai Clubs International Malaysia - Ambassador

Malaysia Bonsai and Suiseki Society - Past Vice-President

Malaysia Bonsai Judge Organization - Past Secretary General

Speaker's Text

The guest speaker highlighted that Bonsai arrangement is an art as well as a hobby. He showed a lot of photos to highlight this. (Refer to photos attached)

Thanking of Guest Speaker

Rtn. Laura Lee on behalf of the club thanked our guest speaker, Mr. I S Ng for giving us a wonderful presentation by presenting him with a gift and a certificate of appreciation.