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Programme Today

Speaker : Ms. Helen Chan
Subject : SPCA Roles In Our Society

ON DUTY
Duty Table : Rtn. Tenny Lee
Fellowship : Rtn. Jonne Ting
Finemaster : Rtn. Patrick Lee
Introduce : PP Chow Tain
Thanking : Rtn. Laura Lee

Programme Next Week

Speaker : TBA
Subject : TBA

ON DUTY
Duty Table : Rtn. George Heng
Fellowship : Rtn. George Heng
Finemaster : PDG Dr. Paul Lee
Introduce : PP K U Rajah
Thanking : PP Kumar Tharmalingam

Happy Birthday!

Nil

Spouse's Birthday!

Nil

Happy Anniversary!

Rtn. Jeffrey Yap and Ann Catherine (30th. 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 26th March - 21st April 2012

Date		Time	Programme	Venue
March	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
April	Sun 1		78th Distict Assembly	Ipoh
	Mon 2	12.30 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	Wed 4	7.00 pm	Club Admin Meeting	719, 7th Floor Block A, Lobby B Kelana Centre Point
	Thu 5	6.30 pm	Membership Com. Meeting	Loong Foong Res.
	Sat 7	4.30 pm	Rotaract Meeting	Carmen Rest. Foo Yong
	Mon 9	12.30 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	Wed 11	7.00 pm	Publicity Com. Meeting	Bukit Jalil Club
	Thu 12	6.30 pm	Rotary Foundation Meeting	Solaris Dutamas
	Fri 13	6.30 pm	4th Club Assembly	Pres Steven Oon's Residence
	Mon 16	12.30 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	Wed 18	7.00 pm	Service Com Meeting	Rest. Uncle Chilli Amp Corp Mall
	Thu 19	7.00 pm	New Gen Meeting	George Heng's Office (Bukit Jalil)
	Sat 21	4.30 pm	Rotaract Meeting	Carmen Rest. Foo Yong

Editorial

GIVING SUPPORT

RY2011/12 had officially begun when the ILTMC was held from 9th – 11th March, it being the first official project of the year. It was a great success as according to **OC Rtn Patrick Lee**, "all objectives were met". The project was successful as there were a lot of support from members be it financial or taking part in it as Resource Rotarians.

The next project for RY2011/12 will be the Rotarian-Teacher Advisors Hi-Tea and this project will take place soon. Incoming New Gen Director **Rtn Laura Lee** had worked very hard for the ILTMC as well as this Hi-Tea. For this year, we have a rookie Rotarian organizer **Rtn Delbert Lee** who joined the Club recently and he will need the support of all members. Thus when he approaches you for help, do respond positively. After all, he is doing it for the Club. It is very magnanimous of him in the first place to take up the challenge of being the Chairman of Interact being such a new member. He will need the guidance of senior members especially on Rotary Information and traditions of the Club, and no aspersions should be cast his way should he err in any way.

Incoming President Aaron Ong had also worked very hard in the last few months beginning with forming his board of directors and placing the right people in the right positions. It is not as easy as it sounds as members have their personal priorities that might not fit into the Rotary radar. Nevertheless members are a responsible lot and so far have responded well to Aaron's overture. The next thing the Club will do is in fund raising. Aaron and his committee will be approaching all members to help out and give support. Without doubt members will come forward to make this event a grand success. The Club certainly needs funds to carry out its projects. The economy being rather fragile recently will make this effort more challenging and members as usual will rise above it all.

So what will your response be? To each and everyone's ability to contribute and there should be no finger pointing "I did or give more than you".

President's Message

We have been cordially invited to attend the 25th Anniversary Dinner Party of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour on 24th March 2012. It is a milestone celebration for our sister club and I am pleased that many of our members and Anns are participating in this international fellowship event. The confirm list of 20 attendees are as listed:

1. President Dato' Steven Oon, Ann Datin Boon Kee & Oon Jane Yi
2. PP Richard Liew & Ann Angeline Liew
3. PDG Dr. Paul Lee & Ann Lilian Lee
4. PP Choo Jee Sam & Ann Suit Yong
5. Rtn. Sandy Soh
6. Rtn. Tenny Lee
7. Rtn. Daisy Chiu
8. Rtn Veronique Lorette
9. Janice Soh
10. Rowan Soh
11. Lydia Tan
12. Chan Mui Leng
13. Wong Lai Sooi
14. Florence Soh
15. J S Kwan

The other event in the near future that we will attend to is the Rotary Club of Dhonburi Installation Dinner to be held on 5th May 2012. As of to date, the confirmed participants are 20 from our club are as listed:

1. President Dato' Steven & Datin Ann Boon Kee
2. PDG Dr Paul Lee & Ann Lilian
3. PDG Lee Keng Bin
4. PP Choo Jee Sam & Ann Suit Yong
5. PP Low Keng Hwa & Ann Evelyn
6. PP Ken Ong & Ann Chin Lian
7. PP Richard Liew & Ann Angeline
8. IPP Leong Choy Ying
9. Rotarian Daisy Chiu
10. Rtn Tenny Lee
11. Rtn Robert Tan
12. Rtn Alex Chang
13. Rtn Sandy
14. Ms Tomoko Nimura (Ambassadorial Scholar from Fukuoka, Japan District 2700)

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Pudu News

Record of Meeting on 19th March 2012

Guest Speaker : DATIN PADUKA KHATIJAH SULEIMAN
Subject : PROGRAMS OF SELANGOR CHESHIRE HOME

VISITING ROTARIANS

Name	Club
Nil	

GUESTS

Name	Host
Datin Paduka Khatijah Suleiman	Guest Speaker
Chinniah	President Steven Oon

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	
Guests	:	4
Club Members	:	24
Total Present	:	**28**

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 38.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 60.00
Raffles & Others	:	
Total	:	**RM 98.00**

Club Proceedings

Acting SAA Rtn. Lawrence Annies on behalf of President Dato Steven Oon called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm. 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 PP Gary Lim. He started his fine session by fining all the members present as the attendance was poor RM1.

He also fined Rtn. Lawrence Annies for making him feel so happy RM1.

Rtn. Patrick Lee was fined RM2 because he was supposed to be the finemaster and he was also late for the meeting.

All the members who were going to HongKong this weekend were each fined RM1 to attend the sister's club RC Hong Kong Harbour 25th. Anniversary.

Rtn. CT Heng was fined RM1 for not being able to 'retain' Rtn. K K Yap from leaving the meeting.

The lady members who were all seated on one table were each fined RM1 and PDG K B Lee who was the odd one out was fined RM3 being the 'thorn among the roses'.

PP K H Low paid RM5 for his spouse's birthday.

President's Announcement

The Following Activities Were Carried Out Last Week

1. The Public Relation committee meeting chaired by Rtn Patrick Lee was held on Wednesday, 14th March 2012 at 7.00 pm at Lake Club. This was followed by New Generation committee meeting was chaired by Rtn Laura Lee.

Highlights of the club coming events

1. Pleased be informed that the regular meetings will resume at Shangrila hotel on 26 March 2012. PE Aaron Ong will preside the meeting as I will be attending the RC Hong Harbour 25th Anniversary dinner.
2. PE Phanida, President RY2012-13 from our sister club, RC Dhonburi is inviting us to attend their Board Installation and 55th anniversary celebration dinner on 5th May 2012 (Saturday) at BITEC Convention Center, Bangna.

Upcoming District Events

The RYLA 2012 is organised by Group 7 in collaboration with PDRM.

Date : 26th – 29 April 2012

Venue : PULAPOL (Pusat Latihan Polis), Jalan Semarak, KL

Cost : RM 550 per participant

Registration Forms will be available and uploaded on the district website and each Club is encouraged to nominate a minimum of 2 candidates for the award.

Secretary's Announcement

Highlights of the upcoming Club events:

1. The Outgoing and Incoming Board will meet on Thursday, 29th March 2012, 6.30 pm at President Dato' Steven's residence. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.
2. This is to inform that the 4th Club Assembly is now scheduled to be on Friday, 13th April 2012, 6.30 pm at President Dato' Steven residence.

Charges for dinner shall be RM15 per pax and with spouse will be RM20.00.

Kindly confirm your attendance with Hon. Secretary, Rtn PH Tan soonest

Introduction of Speaker

Rtn. Joanne Ting introduced the guest speaker for the day who was none other than Datin Paduka Khatijah Suleiman who spoke on the topic of Programs Of Selangor Cheshire Home.

Speaker's CV

Name : Datin Paduka Khatijah Sulieman

Work : 35 years as full time volunteer in serving the marginalised groups, persons with disabilities and community.

Position : National

1. President of Selangor Cheshire Home.
2. President of the Reproductive Health Ass. Selangor & Federal.
3. Vice President of National Council & Welfare and Social Development Malaysia.
4. Vice President of Selangor Council of Welfare & Social Development.
5. An appointed member in the National Council for persons with disabilities
6. Vice President of National Council by Cheshire Homes and Services.

International

1. Honorary Secretary for Cheshire Homes Asian and Pacific Region.
2. Council Member of The International Abilimpic under the Rehabilitation International.

Awards & Recongnition

1. Sree Narayanan Guru Award for outstanding and Devoted Services to the Country.
2. 'Volunteer Exemplary', from the Selangor Government.
3. Women in Excellence by International Women's Association.
4. Vocational Award in Honoring Volunteers by Rotary Club of Damansara.

Special Award

Prime Minister's Award for Woman Social Activist 2011

Speaker's Text

Economic Empowerment Program For the Learning Disabled

Selangor Cheshire Home (SCH) is an social & welfare based NGO offering support services with a residential home & advocacy for the disabled community.

SCH was set up in Dec 1963 & is one of 6 Cheshire Homes in Malaysia.

Meet Aizat. He is 25 years old.
Born with learning disabilities, he was in Special Education classes in Kuala Lumpur until the age of 20. He was one of the first students of the Economic Empowerment Program in June 2007. Aizat graduated in July 2008.
He works in the Laundry Dept. at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel KL. Aizat now brings home a minimum of RM1,500.00 per month.

EEP OBJECTIVE

Empowering youths with learning disabilities through specialised skills training for life-long employment and independent living.

In 2010, the government affirmed to achieve a target of 1% disabled persons in the civil service

The Malaysian Government ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2010

EEP RESOURCES & FACILITIES

- Full-time Experienced Teachers
- Certified Job Coach / Job Placement Officers
- Qualified Physiotherapist
- Residential facilities w/ Cafeteria & Laundry Facilities for up to 20 students
- Teaching premises w/ Computer lab
- Bakery Training Facility

EEP STEPS TO EMPLOYMENT

- Dedicated Job Coach & Job Placement Support
- Supervised On-The-Job Training & Orientation
- Selection for Skills Specialization
- Foundation in Personal & Social Skills
- One Week Assessment upon Enrollment
- Interviews with Parents & Medical Assessment

EEP ACHIEVEMENT

From 2007 – 2011, 99 youths completed the EEP.

55% are now employed.

EEP JOB INTERVIEWS

Graduates are briefed and guided on basic job interview skills

They undergo actual job interviews by prospective employers on the same terms as other job applicants

EEP KEY STRATEGIES

- Taking the Long-Term View
- Empowerment to Employment
- Building Capacity and Periodic Review of EEP Curriculum
- Stakeholder Engagement & Stakeholder Management
- Using Social Return on Investment gathering

EEP EMPLOYABILITY

Focus on Employability and NOT on Disability

- In one small SEED
- Lies a MIGHTY forest

The Cheshire Training & Resource Centre

A Renewed Vision of EEP "SEED"

School of Empowerment and Economic Development for the Learning Disabled

EEP A SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP

A Hospitality Skills Certification Program for People with Learning Disabilities

- 3-Year collaboration with: Malaysian Association of Hotels Training and Education Centre
- To create sustainable & scalable hospitality skills training developed with hospitality training experts
- Certified & Endorsed by the Malaysian hospitality industry
- Employment opportunities and job placements through a national hotel network

EEP A GOOD DAY'S PAY

- Current average monthly salary of the 55% of graduates employed is RM750.00
- Total annual income per person is RM9,000.00
- Total annual group income is RM495,000.00

EEP SOCIAL RETURNS

- Contributions to the National Retirement Fund
- Total Employee Contribution @ 8% of annual income = RM39,600.00
  Total Employer Contribution @ 12% of annual income = RM59,400.00
- Resulting in an annual group contribution of… RM99,000.00 per year into their retirement fund
- Compounded over 20 years of working, with same annual contribution @ 5.5% interest per year… Total Retirement Fund of RM4,000,000.00

EEP CORPORATE RESOURCES

EEP CORPORATE EMPLOYERS

Thanking of Guest Speaker

PDG K B Lee on behalf of the club thanked our guest speaker, Datin Paduka Khatijah Suleiman for giving us a wonderful presentation by presenting her with a gift and a certificate of appreciation.

President's Message *....(continue from page 2)*

For the registration for the 2012 Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, we have 10 Rotarians and 6 Anns attending. They are:-

1. President Dato' Steven & Datin Ann Boon Kee
2. PDG Dr Paul Lee & Ann Lilian
3. PDG Lee Keng Bin
4. PP Choo Jee Sam & Ann Suit Yong
5. PP Low Keng Hwa & Ann Evelyn
6. PP Ken Ong & Ann Chin Lian
7. PP Richard Liew & Ann Angeline
8. IPP Leong Choy Ying
9. Rotarian Daisy Chiu
10. Rtn Tenny Lee

There is still time for members who wish to participate in this event to do so as the closing date for registration is before 30th April 2012. I urge all members who are able to participate in this event to come forward and register.

The exemplary high participation from our club bodes well for our international fellowship program and I hope that this culture will continue and become a tradition that our in coming members will look forward to uphold. These events transcend boundaries and with these exchanges, our members will gain in depth understanding of Rotary works under different set of conditions, environment and culture. Some of these understandings can be adapted and translated to be used in our own communities in future. Likewise, our achievements, difficulties and ways we employ solutions to our projects gained through our fellowship can be used by our sister clubs in the same platform to better serve their communities. I certainly gained a lot in my travel abroad in our past few outings and have grown personally in more ways than one. I hope that the rest of the members will make the effort where possible to attend some of these sister club events. I look forward to share my gains from these events with all of you soon.

Dato' Steven Oon
President RY2011-12

30th WEEKLY MEETING ON 19th MARCH 2012 AT HOTEL SENTRAL PUDU

Guest speaker – Datin Paduka Khatijah Sulieman, President of Selangor Cheshire Home.

Rtn Laura, Rtn Daisy, Datin Paduka Khatijah and Rtn Veron.

Thanks to members who attended the luncheon meeting last monday

Rtn Laura, Rtn Joanne and IPP Leong Choy Ying

Rtn CT Heng at duty table.

PDG Dr Paul, Rtn Loo Ming Chee and PP Richard enjoying the buffet lunch.