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PUDU

14th January 2013
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Programme Today

Speaker : TBA
Subject : TBA

ON DUTY
Duty Table : Rtn. Sandy Soh
Fellowship : PP Phang Poke Shum
Finemaster : PP Ng Sim Bee
Introduce : IPP Dato Steven Oon
Thanking : PP Ken Ong

Programme Next Week

Speaker : TBA
Subject : TBA

ON DUTY
Duty Table : Rtn. Jeffrey Yap
Fellowship : Rtn. Mok Sin
Finemaster : Rtn. Sarky
Introduce : Rtn. Roy Sreenavasan
Thanking : PP Quah Sek Cheng

Happy Birthday!

PP Datuk Y K Chew (15th. Jan)
Rtn. Alex Chang (20th. Jan)
Rtn. Dr. C C Wong (20th. Jan)

Spouse's Birthday!

Ann Rowena (16th. Jan)
Ann Geok Hwa (19th. Jan)

Happy Anniversary!

Rtn. K A Kumar and Ann Prema (19th. Jan)

FUTURE ROTARY EVENTS

Pre-PETS 2
Friday 15/3/13 –Sunday 17/3/13 @ Ampang, D'Villa Residences

District Assembly
Friday 26/4/13 –Sunday 28/4/13 @ Melawati, Grand Dorsett Hotel

DTTS – District Team Training Seminar
Sunday 19/5/13 @ Klang Central, Klang Executive Centre

Rotary Club Diary 14th – 31st January 2013

Date		Time	Programme	Venue
December	Mon 14		12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	Wed 16	6.30 pm	Club Admin and Service Meeting	Solaris Dutamas
	Sat 19	8.30 am	PRC Secondary/Graduate Scholarship Presentation	MBBS, Jalan Hang Jebat, KL
	Mon 21	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	Sun 27		Visit to Jenjarom Old Folks Home	
	Mon 28	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	Wed 30	6.30 pm	Board Meeting	Bukit Equestrian Club

SOMETHING ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

One of the most outstanding project the Club had ever conceived surely must be the **Secondary School & Undergraduate Scholarship Programme**. Each year around the month of January when schools have just started their 1st term after the long holidays, our Club without fail since 1971 (under the helm of Charter President Tan Sri Soong Siew Hoong) gave out scholarships to deserving secondary and tertiary students to assist them to start up the year. The total scholarship amounts for each year varied from RM20,000 to RM50,000.

Historically, the funds for the scholarships were donations from Rotarians from Australia Rotary Clubs with their Rotarians donation a sum of A$50 each to deserving Malaysian students who in return had to correspond with their respective donor in English. The purposes were obvious and that were to further the use of the English Language and to create better world understanding between the two countries. The early programme which was under the profolio of International Service, were so successful that a permanent fund was set up under the Pudu Rotary Club Charity Foundation and today the interest earned from this fund is used as scholarship fund.

There is no doubt that this programme had endeared our club with our surrounding community particularly with the school authorities, the teachers, the parents, the government and the general public. This was greatly helped by the publicity in the press each time the scholarship presentation took place and by word of mouth. The deserving students themselves look forward to the assistance given as too are the teachers. The teachers of course know who is deserving or not and it is their recommendations that finally determine who gets the scholarships. Thus it is really a joint venture with the teachers for a good cause. It is a real partner in service venture.

This Saturday 19th Jan 2013 we will be staging another presentation at the SMK Methodist (LakiLaki). Pudu Rotarians ought to turn up in numbers to show support and to have fellowship with the parents of recipients and teacher advisers. It is an opportunity to tell our story and what Rotary is all about. In the meantime, it is hoped that we have prepared a lot of literature to further our case with the parents. After all the parents are seeing Rotary in action and to be sure the goodness of Rotary will stick in their minds for a long time. They in return will tell their friends and neighbours about Rotary. Good advertisements!!!

C U There!!!

Life Is a Gift

Today before you say an unkind word -
Think of someone who can't speak.

Before you complain about the taste of your food -
Think of someone who has nothing to eat.

Before you complain about your husband or wife -
Think of someone who's crying out to HEAVEN for acompanion.

Today before you complain about life -
Think of someone who went too early

Before whining about the distance you drive
Think of someone who walks the same distance withtheir feet.

And when you are tired and complain about your job -
Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had your job.

And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down -
Put a smile on your face and think: you're alive and still around.

Pudu News

Record of Meeting on 7th January 2013

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Lim Su Zee	PE Alex Chang
Raja Madihah	PE Alex Chang
Vone Kwan	Rtn. Sandy Soh
Lim May Lee	Rtn. Mok Sin
Eddy Cheah	Club

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Visiting Rotarians	:	
Guests	:	6
Club Members	:	27
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Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 92.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 140.00
Raffles & Others	:	
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Club Proceedings

Acting SAA Rtn. K A Kumar on behalf of President Aaron Ong called the meeting to order at 1.10 pm. He later introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests. He later led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the loyal toast.

The fine master was AG PP Gary Lim who started his fine session by fining all the members RM2/- each being the first meeting for the year.

The President and the BOD had to pay a fine of RM1 each for the poor attendance.

He also fined all those members who made a New Year resolution RM2 each.

As usual the members who sat at the last table were each fined RM1.

AG PP Gary Lim also fined Rtn. C T Heng RM5 for his spouse's birthday. President Aaron paid RM5 for his wedding anniversary.

Birthday boys Rtn. Alex Chang, Rtn. Dr. C C Wong, AG PP Gary Lim, IPP Dato Steven Oon and everyday is his birthday PDG K B Lee paid a fine of RM10 each for their birthday and a birthday song was sung for them.

Introduction of Speaker

President Aaron Ong introduced the guest speaker for the day who was none other than Mr. Eddy Cheah who spoke on the topic of 'Advanced Fire Safety Monitoring System (iBOSS)'.

Speaker's CV

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Eddy is presently the CEO of Devices World (DW), a company involved in conceptualizing, developing and deploying hosted data acquisition systems (cloud computing platforms). The main technology platform developed, owned and petented by DW is an internet based SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) solution called iSCADA. His intimate knowledge of the business processes applicable to presently deployed, data acquisition infrastructures based around cloud computing technology allows him to provide highly effective advise on using these infrastructure elements in deriving innovative solutions to address evolving business and technology issues. Apart from this area of specialization, Eddy also has expertise in business/ technology risk mitigation and conceptualization of new business processes to accommodate advanced IT technology usage in many environments, SCADA in particular.

Eddy has very diverse technology deployment and development experience. As a data ecquisition engineer operating in the oil exploration and production industry in Europe and Africa, he was involved in managing and deploying highly advanced, real-time data acquisition systems using state of the art technology. He moved on to a manufacturing environment, on his return to Malaysia, where he developed an expertise in energy metering system and smart card technology. After acquiring leading edge expertise in smart card technology he became the program director of the MyKad deployment and was a key member of the team

responsible for developing the Malaysian immigration automated border control system. Eddy has also acquired extensive experience in the deployment and usage of SCADA systems in the course of his career in many disparate operational environments. Presently, Eddy has a very special focus on nationwide fire safety monitoring systems. He was also at various times responsible for managing the deployment of large scale IT systems in government, transportation, the banking industry and also the fuel retail industry.

Speaker's Text

Abstract (synopsis) of presentation on the future BOMBA iBoSS solution

To meet existing and future business needs, Jabatan BOMBA dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) is deploying an advanced fire safety monitoring system based on web technology operating on a 'cloud' computing platform - iBoSS (iSCADA based BOMBA operations Safety System). This presentation describes the salient features of the platform, detailing the technology architecture, deployment experience and highlighting iBoSS's operational flexibility within the Malaysian fire safety initiatives driven by BOMBA.

This new iBoSS solution will complement existing fire alarm monitoring systems (iBoSS - level 1), allow a smooth transition from existing obsolete systems to a flexible cloud platform with all its inherent advantages. It will also allow BOMBA to deploy new fire safety related monitoring services and largely automate the renewal of fire safety certificates for designated buildings. In addition, BOMBA will also benefit from reduced maintenance as the cloud platform model will allow BOMBA to use existing PCs without need for additional equipment. This technology platform can additionally be adapted to address current and many future BOMBA fire safety monitoring requirements as they evolve.

One such requirement is to perhaps extend fire safety monitoring to include fire-fighting and fire detection systems. Such a monitoring system will ensure that all installed fire safety systems are well maintained and periodically tested as per internationally accepted standards. With hosted data acquisition systems (such as iBoSS - level 3), all monitored systems will have verifiable availability status that can be used for certification and maintenance purposes. Coupled with addressable fire safety devices, monitoring can be directed to individual devices level, providing an unprecedented degree of fire safety awareness.

The technology platform used by iBoSS (iSCADA) was conceptualised and developed in Malaysia over a 12 year period beginning in 2000. Initially designed to monitor fire alarms (dry contacts only) on a nationwide basis, this web based technology platform has evolved to address many similar requirements in disparate industries and environments. Today, this platform is proven and is widely deployed to bring cost effectiveness, reliability and efficiency solutions into safety, security, environmental control and energy mitigation situations.

Thanking of Guest Speaker

PDG K B Lee on behalf of the club thanked the guest speaker Mr. Eddy Cheah for his wonderful presentation and presented a token of appreciation to him.

SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION GRANT & UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION
ROTARY YEAR 2012/2013

	PROGRAMME
8.30 am	Arrival of Scholarship Awards and Undergraduate Grants Recipients, Parents, Teachers, Interactors, Rotarians and Guests
9.00 am	Arrival of Guest of Honour, District Governor Mansoor Saat
9.15 am	Welcome Address by Organising Chairman,
	IPP Dato' Steven Oon Hoon Nam
9.20 am	Speech by President Aaron Ong
9.30 am	Speech by Guest of Honour
9.45 am	Presentation of Secondary School Education Grant & Undergraduate Scholarship
10.30 am	Refreshment
11.00 am	Programme Ends

PRC WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 7th JANUAR