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Programme Today

Speaker : TBA
Subject : TBA

ON DUTY

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

Programme Next Week

Speaker : TBA
Subject : TBA

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn. Elaine Tan
Fellowship : Rtn. Robert Tan
Finemaster : PP Tai Chin Peow
Introduce : PP Michael Tung
Thanking : PP Michael Yeow

Happy Birthday!

AG PP Gary Lim (22nd. Jan)

Spouse's Birthday!

Nil

Happy Anniversary!

IPP Dato Steven Oon & Ann Datin Boon Kee
(22nd. Jan)
PP Choo Jee Sam & Ann Suit Yong (28th. Jan)
PP Datuk M Muslim & Ann Raja Azma (28th. 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 – 30th 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		NO MEETING (Taipusam)	
Wed 30	6.30 pm	Board Meeting	Bukit Equestrian Club

GOOD FOOD AT THE JENJAROM OLD FOLKS HOME or A SHORT HISTORY OF OUR TIES WITH THE JENJAROM OLD FOLKS HOME

Rtn Jeffrey Yap, the co-chairman of the visit to the Jenjarom Old Folks Home, together with Rtn Mok Sin, promised good and great food when we visit the Home this Sunday (27th Jan). Courtesy of Rtn Daisy we will have much more than a 10 course dinner. Besides food we will be presenting new mattresses to the 20 over inmates as well as other gifts and 'ang paws' to make a day to remember for the inmates. The inmates need a break from their daily lives and it is hoped that what little we do for them will bring a little joy into their lives.

Our newer Rotarians might not be aware of our long ties with this Home. It was around 1990 that our Past President (now Honorary Member) Dato PY Choong mooted the idea of adopting an old folk's home as a project for community service. After a search, we decided to adopt the Jenjarom Old Folks Home (about 20 km south from Klang Town) and started to raise funds to do some renovation for the Home. The Home was in a dilapidated state then and the task was huge. Nevertheless when the renovation was completed, local VIPs were invited to witness the handover to the Central Welfare Council, the body overseeing the upkeep of the Home. Moreover we had funds to help defray the cost of employing a maid to help clean the Home on a daily basis and a cook. Our Club for one year kept a rooster system of visits by Pudu Rotarians every fortnightly to keep tab on the Home and to keep in touch with the people in charge of the Home. Our Agreement with them was for a period of 5 years and for this period we sourced various others to adopt the Home.

Even after the 5 year period, we could manage to help finance the upkeep of the Home as we had capitalized some money which we raised, and used the interest earned to pay for the up keeping. Besides this we did a number of other projects with the Home eg "Hot Water for the Home", "An Outing with the Home", "Eye Care for the Inmates" etc.

The premise of the Home that we see today is not the same premise that we had a few years ago. The Home had acquired a new property opposite the old premise and had funds to build a new building.

All the original inmates that we knew in the early days had passed on. The original inmates were selected on the basis of being stranded in the country after coming from India or China to work in the country and then unable to return back to their country of origin when they were old. Currently the inmates were selected on the basis of having nobody to look after them in their old age.

So this Sunday we will make the second official trip to the Home this Rotary Year and will make a presentation of a RM3,000 cheque besides making other donations. Will you be there? If you are, you will be seeing Rotary in Action and seeing what Rotary is all about. Also if you are, you will be helping to brighten up the lives of some old folks!

My dear Pudu Rotarians,

Peace to you all.

We are into the first week of 2013 and that means the 1st half of the Rotary year has passed.

At the recent District 3300 mid-term review, the Presidents of Rotary clubs have to give a report of their current project status and any challenges they may have encountered. I heard a number of clubs still have some major projects which they have yet to carry out.

As I review the status of our projects with our zone AG, I am glad that our major projects have all been completed. Here I wish to thank all the directors, advisors and chairmen of the various committees for their hard work and dedication in carrying out their projects with full diligence and commitment. They are true Rotarians in heart and practice. These are the ones you would want to have with you when you go into battle. The ones you know would have your back covered.

For the next few projects of our club like the scholarship presentation, Jenjarom Old Folks Home visit and our club family outing, these are all under great chairmen and have been in planning for months and are on schedule.

The Board will now be able to spend the next few months to review some of the projects we have traditionally perform and strengthen our club's financial accounting processes. We hope to be able to put in place a leadership transition process so that there will be a seamless handover of the club's activities and finances to the new Board.

If you are free, do come join in our Board meetings as it will be short and we would be spending more time to fellowship.

Till we meet again - stay safe and stay happy.

In Rotary Service,
Aaron Ong Lai Huat
President RY 2012/13



Record of Meeting on 14th January 2013

Guest Speaker : RYLA Participants / Anthony Pinto

Subject : Our Experiences At RYLA 2012 / SELF ACTUALIZING YOUR FULL HUMAN POTENTIAL

VISITING ROTARIANS

Name	Club
PE Rtn. Lynn Martin	RC Wollaton Park, UK

GUESTS

Name	Host
Ms. Liew	Club
Anthony Pinto	Club Speaker
Roy Selvaraj	Club
Master Wei	Rtn. Jeffrey Yap
Manikam	Club
Mark Liddy	AG PP Gary Lim
Chloe Cheong	Rtn. Elaine Tan
Melvin	AG PP Gary Lim
Winnie	AG PP Gary Lim
Cassandra	AG PP Gary Lim

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	1
Guests	:	9
Club Members	:	24
Total Present	:	34

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 68.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 170.00
Raffles & Others	:	
Total	:	RM 238.00

Club Proceedings

Acting SAA Rtn. Mok Sin on behalf of President Aaron Ong called the meeting to order at 1.20 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 PP Sim Bee who started his fine session by fining Rtn. Jeff Yap for making a comment RM1.

All those with no name tags were each fined RM1.

All those members who were not attending this Saturday's scholarship presentation were each fined RM1 and members of the BOD who are not going as well were each fined RM2.

All the members who are not attending the spouses' night were each fined RM1 and members of the BOD were each fined RM2.

PP Phang was fined RM2 for being near the mass rally on Saturday.

AG PP Gary Lim paid RM5 for his spouse's birthday and RM10 for his own birthday and a birthday song was sung for him.

President's Announcement

Weekly Meeting for : 7th January 2013 @ SHANGRI LA HOTEL

1. Last weekend RI District 3300 conducted a mid term review at Bukit Tinggi. One of the areas highlighted by the district was the low amount collected towards RI Annual Giving program at this point of the RI year. I look forward to support from our members toward this worthy cause when our TRF Director MC Loo comes to seek your contribution.
2. Please note that Service Director Jeffrey Yap will be organizing a visit to Jenjarom Old Folks Home on 27 January 2013. Please mark your calendar and bring along your family members for this trip.

Introduction of Speaker

Rtn. Laura Lee introduced the guest speakers for the day who was none other than the 2 RYLA participants sponsored by PRC who spoke on the topic of 'Their Experiences At Attending RYLA'.

President Aaron introduced the second speaker of the day Mr. Anthony Pinto who spoke on the topic of 'Self Actualizing Your Full Human Potential'.

Summary of Mr. Anthony Pinto's Talk

Mr. Pinto is an excellent speaker and had the whole room focused on his presentation. He shared that to live a fulfilling life, one must be able to master these 3 areas: **Self, Relationship and Abundance.**

He spoke about how many people are now in control of their lives as our actions are based on "conditioning" we have received – which sometimes may not be the best responses. Our mind keeps filtering (by deleting, distorting and generalizing) the inputs we gather as we live our lives and thus formulating our choices and responses.

He shared the following thought provoking statement with us:

"How you do anything is, how you do everything."

And finally, one can change one's life by re-programming how to respond to events that affect one's senses.

Speaker's CV

Mr. Anthony Pinto started his career with Shell Malaysia in 1976 in the Marketing Department. He holds a Degree in Chemical Engineering from University of Malaya.

He later went on to further his studies and obtained an MBA (Finance) from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA. In 2006, he left Shell Malaysia and ventured into Corporate Finance.

In 2008, he moved into corporate training, coaching and mentoring. Mr. Pinto is a certified Trainer & Meta-Coach on Neuro-Semantic NLP. He is a Certified Professional Trainer registered with MIM-CPT and HRDF.

In addition, Mr. Pinto is a Certified Instructor of Chopra Center's Primordial Sound Meditation & Ayurveda Perfect Health courses.

THE TALK BY THE TWO RYLA PARTICIPANTS

I bid everyone here a very good afternoon. As what Rotarian Laura had said, Dev and I had attended this Rotary Youth Leadership Awards at the Benum Hill Resort at Raub, Pahang. It is more known as RYLA and it was held from 18th to 21st December. It was a very great experience and I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Pudu and Retractor Timothy Jeremy Danker for giving me this opportunity to attend this camp and for sponsoring us.

Without more delay, I would like to talk about the experience and lesson I learnt from RYLA. When we arrived in the hall, we were given a short briefing by the camp commander, Rotarian Nelson. Then we had our opening ceremony which was done by Rotarian E Teck, who was the president of Rotary Club of Bandar Utama and a speech by our District Governor, Rotarian Mansoor Saat.

After that, we had our ice breaking moment, which we were all divided into groups and were given a period of time to come up with a group name, identifying a leader, slogan, creating our group flag, and group cheer.

I was elected as the leader of my group, even though the eldest in my group was 27. I was thankful and a little surprise they elected me as the leader after the members' introduction. As it was a long day travelling to Pahang, we headed back to our chalet to have our good night sleep but before that we had to do a Reflecting and Sharing session with the members about what we learnt.

On the second day, we had to do an hour of Gangnam Style as our morning exercise. It definitely woke us up from our dazed state of mind. Our first session of the day was titled 'Knowing You, Knowing Me & Personality Profiling' by Mr. Andrew Lau. This session actually helps us classify our personality groups out of the four main ones. I am a sanguine, which means I am an extrovert and an open friendly person. It also helps us realize our potential to help us succeed in life. The second session was done by Mr. Chong Keat Lim, which was titled 'Leadership and developing diversity'. It teaches us what leadership means and that good leaders are not born but made. It also teaches how to be a good leader and that we must embrace diversity.

After the tea break, the event was continued with a session from Rotarian Ong about the journey of life and its challenges and how to make the right decisions to overcome it. It was then continued with a session about deciding the right path for oneself and adapt to it by Miss Carrie Lee. We had financial games which is like a fake 'stock market' place and we learn how to play it. It was a very confusing and hard game. It was then followed by outdoor activities. We had an hour or two hour of jungle trekking till we reached the top of the hill. Before we had our reflection and sharing moment, we had one last session for the day which is about disaster management by Capt. Azhar. We learnt how to maximise an area to inhabit the affected citizens.

On the third day, we were given an opportunity to do community work for the old folks home. It was a nice but sad experience to see the state of the place they were staying. After that, we were given an inspirational talk by Rotarian Ong again about how he and a few others help live a dream that was thought impossible for the disabled citizens. It was a heart warming video. After that, we had outdoor activities again. We had fun with the high rope, flying fox, kayaking and obstacle challenges. It was a great bonding moment for my group. The main event of the day was the talent night. My group actually came up with a script last minute and even though we did not win but we had fun.

On the last day, we had one last exercise and it was a little sad to believe that it was already the last day. All the members were seen exchanging contacts and hugs. Then we had our last session for camp which was done by Mr. Sunil. It was an inspirational speech about the journey ahead and the people around us like friends and family. We then closed the day by presentation of certificates and a photo session.

For this wonderful experience and opportunity, I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Pudu, Rotarian Laura again and Retractor Timothy Jeremy Danker. It was an experience I will never forget. Thank you.

Speaker's Speech

Ladies and gentlemen, before I begin my speech, let me quote Yvon Chouard, who uttered the words "How you climb a mountain is more important than reaching the top."

Good afternoon to all the Rotarians, Roteractors and my friends. I bid everyone with my humble introduction of myself. My name is Dev Ananthraj and I was from Victoria Institution, 18 this year having finished SPM last year. I have been quite involved in interact with the guidance of Rotarian Laura and I have been keen on continuing my service to the community through Rotaract. And with some luck, I was chosen as one of two participants to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards or familiarly known as RYLA.

The RYLA was organized by the Rotary Club of Bandar Utama and was held at the National Service training ground in Raub, Pahang for four days and three nights.

This was certainly a unique experience for me. Having attended camps and conferences with people of my own age before RYLA, I never realized how limited my exposure was. In RYLA, participants were of 15-30 years old. To be honest, I was quite worried I may not affiliate easily with the others as I may not share the same views and interests as them. However, that's where Interact became of good use. I was quite surprised how easy it was to make a friend out of someone, someone much older and much matured. Coming from a school that practices seniority, it was quite odd for me to loosen up. But these people were amazing, and throughout the four day camp, they showered me with companionship and I felt like I already knew them for years. The joyful atmosphere and stress-free environment allowed me to come out of my shell and mingle around with youths of all ages and beliefs.

One important message RYLA was embedding in the participants was for youth nowadays to remember the importance of love towards our parents. There was one speaker, Mr Sunil, who managed to make everyone in the hall cry, including some of the Rotarians, through his touching tales of children and their parents, and the sacrifices they had to do in life.

During the RYLA, on the third morning, we visited this old folk's settlement. There were houses of course, but I didn't have to look twice to say it was poorly managed. In a group, I visited this house where an old man lived. By the time we came, the old man was leaving for a walk, so we settled for cleaning the outside of his house. At the back of the house was where I found a lot of biscuit tins, all filled with stagnant water - a suitable mosquito breeding ground. And there were also these large spiders. With cats roaming everywhere, the air didn't smell very well either. I wouldn't live there if it was me. Yet someone did live there, and called that place a home. We cleaned the place well before we left, although I was unsatisfied as the place was still unhygienic. Then I heard one of the tenants there was actually a father of a Datuk of the state, and that got me thinking. What's the point of success in life if the ones that brought you into this world

are living a miserable one? I guess it doesn't matter what you study or what you pursue, you should always come back to your loved ones. Youngsters nowadays must be taught the proper moral values, so that they can call themselves civilized people.

RYLA has also taught me many things I never knew about leadership. The Rotary Club of Bandar Utama brought over a team of team-building experts known as Leaderonomics. These guys divided and characterized the types of leaders in people, may they be an introvert or an extrovert. I found out that I was a little bit more of an introvert. While both may have different leading styles, one is not better than the other. I learnt that I was melancholic and my methods were usually one which I know worked and I lead by efficiency. However, during the sessions, I was paired up with people of different leadership styles, and how we worked our way to getting a task done was a feat indeed. With so many leaders, so many orders were being given at once. Eventually, we listened to one voice and finished our job. So that is why, as it was concluded, a good leader must also be a good follower.

And now on to fellowship, probably what RYLA succeeds in the most. Fellowship activities like ice-breaking, trekking and outdoor activities were held. Trekking was the time where I found myself motivating the others to keep on going; I told them the tiring walk would be worth the pain once we reached the top of the hill. That put a smile on the exhausted faces. That put a smile on my face.

On the night of day three, there was a talent show. I was nervous that night, for I never performed on stage very much before. And my group played a sketch, portraying the incident of May 13 1969, linking with the camp's theme of PEACE THROUGH SERVICE. The audience was a good sport, and I found myself less afraid with the stage. Teams came up with various different performances, many with laughs and many with important messages we learnt through the RYLA.

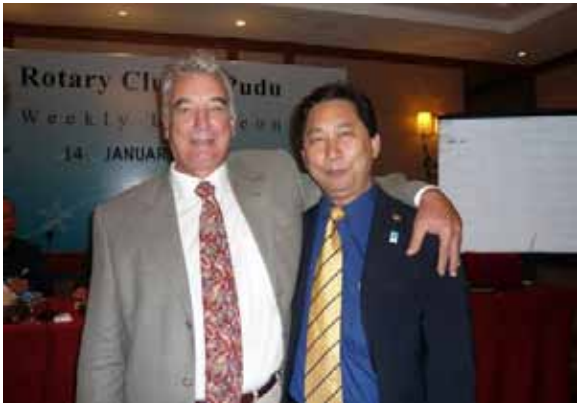
All in all, I would have to conclude that the RYLA was planned tremendously well. Although my parents were worried at first, they calmed down when I told them I was eating six meals a day. The Rotary Club of Bandar Utama spoiled us proper. To be frank, I did not know what RYLA was at the beginning of the camp. The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - I thought it was an award ceremony taking place, what was I doing here? It was only a little later I realized that the real award was actually being given the opportunity to attend this amazing camp, and for that I am in debt with the Rotary Club of Pudu and I would like to say thank you for sponsoring me. And I would also like to thank my good friend, Gi, for signing me up and coming along to RYLA. I also thank Rotarian Laura for all the support she's given me all the while. That's all from me. Thank you.

Thanking of Guest Speaker

Rtn. Laura Lee on behalf of the club thanked the guest speakers for their wonderful presentation.

PRC WEEKLY MEETING HELD ON 14th JANUARY 2013





MORE...



Dear President Aaron Ong,

Greetings from the Rotary Club Of Mandaluyong

This will serve as our official invitation for RC Mandaluyong 50th charter anniversary celebration.

Rotary Club of Mandaluyong cordially invite members and spouses of RC Pudu to come and join us as we celebrate 50 years of Rotary fellowships and services.

Program and schedule:

Feb 21, 2013 Thursday

9 am Golf or sightseeing (including lunch)

6 pm Welcome dinner at PDG Tony Puyat's residence at 11 Magnolia St., Wack Wack Subdivision, attire : casual

Feb 22, 2012 Friday

10 am Launching of Rotary Wow Computer Center at Jose Rizal University (including lunch) attire : semi-formal

6 pm Charter Anniversary Dinner at Bayanihan Center in Pioneer St. Mandaluyong, attire : Formal (coat and tie or formal Barong)

Please advise soonest and latest on Jan 5, 2013 the following info:

1. Names and Rotary Positions of confirmed members/ spouses accepting the invitation
2. Names of members/spouses playing golf and joining the sightseeing tour.
3. Arrival and departure details (flight #, ETA/ETD)

Look forward to see you all

Yours in Rotary

PP Albert Ang

50th Charter Anniversary Invitation Committee Chair

Rotary Information

WHAT IS AN EFFECTIVE ROTARY CLUB?

Rotary is a grassroots organization, and its service efforts are carried out at the club level. Effective club operations include both administrative and service responsibilities. An effective Rotary club is able to:

- Sustain or increase its membership base
- Implement successful projects that address the needs of their community and communities in other countries
- Support The Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions
- Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level

RI President Tanaka's Rotary moments in December and January - By Sakuji Tanaka.

As I traveled in 2012 to Rotary clubs and projects, I saw the joy of being a Rotarian. I noticed that the deeper your involvement with Rotary, the more you can grow as a person. Furthermore, I believe that Rotary can mean something different to each Rotarian, and it's a part of our journey to discover that meaning. My wish for 2013 is that Rotarians discover what this organization means to them, and then share it with others. These personal experiences are our Rotary moments. Here were some of my Rotary moments from the past few months.

Peace

At the end of November and early December, I went to the Berlin Rotary Global Peace Forum in Germany. Past RI President Luis Giay and I were impressed with the hard work the German Rotarians put into this sold-out event. We offer them our sincere thanks. If the next two peace forums – which are in Honolulu and Hiroshima – are anything like the one in Berlin, they too should be very successful. I'm looking forward to the Honolulu peace forum at the end of January.

In early December, my wife, Kyoko, and I went to Rome where we were honored to have an audience with a man of peace, Pope Benedict XVI. I presented him with a gift on behalf of Rotary International as well as stayed to hear him give a speech, which was translated into seven languages to a large crowd.

Polio

In Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. Margaret Chan, the director-general of the World Health Organization, asked me to thank Rotarians for our work in eradicating polio. I too thanked her for the support Rotary has received over the years from WHO in our shared mission to end polio. WHO, along with UNICEF, CDC, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are our polio eradication partners.

Then in Tokyo, I met with current and former representatives of Congress to personally thank them for their support of Rotary International and of their support of Rotary's polio eradication efforts.

Celebrating and promoting Rotary

Celebrations in Rotary are important. They let people know that Rotary is a part of their community, and it helps us to rejoice in our work and our milestones. I had the privilege recently of attending the 60th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Osaka North in Japan as well being in the Rose Parade in California. Both were important events.

In the Rose Parade on 1 January, I rode the Rotary float with Rotary Vice President Ken Schuppert. It was hard work waving to the many thousands of spectators at the parade, but I enjoyed their boisterous cheers! This was the biggest parade I have been in, and I also got to attend my first American football game. It's much better to see it in person than to watch it on TV.

Also in early January, I went to the Rotary Club of Abbotsford, in British Columbia, Canada – via Skype! I think it's important to meet as many Rotarians from around the world that I can, in what ever way is available.

Rotary moments come in many shapes and sizes, but each one is unforgettable. I wish you a joyous 2013 filled with many Rotary moments.

Source : Rotary Voices

Foundation grant applications available online

Applications for 2013-14 district, global, and packaged grants are now available online.

Rotarians seeking grants from The Rotary Foundation can now apply for and manage them online as part of the launch of the new Rotary grants model, formerly known as Future Vision.

Under the new grant model, districts must be qualified through the online system in order to apply for grants. Clubs may submit global and packaged grants applications only after they are qualified by their district. In addition, all reporting for existing Foundation grants, such as Matching Grants, must be current before you can apply for a new grant. Online training about the new grants model is available via the new site.

The new section of Rotary.org makes it easier and faster to apply for Foundation grants, receive funding, and report on grant-funded activities. The site streamlines information into one location, where Rotarians can learn about grant requirements, qualify, and get training and reference materials by topic and role.

Rotarians are required to sign in to the Rotary Grants site to access all the content and to find the information that's relevant to them. Rotarians with a Member Access account can sign in with their Member Access ID. Creating a new account is open to any Rotarian.

The grants site offers a preview of the digital experience to come with the redesigned Rotary.org, launching this summer. The site will make it easier for Rotarians to find information, conduct Rotary business, connect with fellow Rotarians, and promote club and district events.

Visit the grants site now at www.rotary.org/grants. If you have questions about the new grant model or the site, please email contact.center@rotary.org.

Source : Rotary International News

'Engage Rotary, Change Lives' is 2013-14 RI theme

RI President-elect Ron Burton will ask Rotarians to Engage Rotary, Change Lives in 2013-14.

He unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego,

California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."

Burton said the July launch of The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives.

"It takes everything that is wonderful about Rotary and raises it to a new level — by encouraging bigger, more sustainable projects while providing increased flexibility for local projects, both of which address the needs of the community being served," he said.

Burton asked the incoming district governors to take the lead in helping their clubs through the transition, with the assistance of their district Rotary Foundation chairs, who also attended the assembly this year. The training sessions are focusing heavily on equipping these leaders to go back to their districts as experts on the new grant model.

Before the assembly, Burton asked each of the incoming governors to make a donation in their name to The Rotary Foundation in order to demonstrate leadership by example. At the assembly, he announced that all 537 governors-elect had complied; along with donations from all RI Board members and Foundation Trustees, the contributions totaled US\$675,412.

"Now, I have to believe that some of this is money that The Rotary Foundation probably would not have received had I not asked. And I think that this is an important lesson" he said. "If you want somebody else to do something, you can just sit around and wait for them to get the idea, or you can ask."

Burton applied that lesson also to membership development, which he insisted is the responsibility of every Rotarian. He told the audience that although he had been an active member of the Key Club, a youth program of Kiwanis International, he went on to join Rotary simply because the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, invited him to.

"You have to ask," he said.

But Burton emphasized that the job doesn't end when a new member joins: "It's not done until that new member is engaged in Rotary, inspired by Rotary, and uses the power of Rotary service to change lives."

Source : Daniela Garcia, Rotary News

**Secrets of wine.....!
Secrets of being Happy,..... Always!**

Secrets to a long happy marriage



A old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says, "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you"... Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?"... She replies, "It's me... talking to the wine."

Beautiful Quotes

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 PAST,
It brings Tears...
Don't Think more about FUTURE,
It brings Fears...
Live this Moment with a Smile,
It brings Cheers!!!!

Every test in our life makes us bitter or better,
Every problem comes to make us or break us,
Choice is ours, whether we become victim or victorious !!!

Search a beautiful heart not a beautiful face.
Beautiful things are not always good but good things are always beautiful.

Remember me like pressed flower in your Notebook.
It may not be having any fragrance but will remind you of my existence forever in your life.

Do you know, why we are born with gaps in-between fingers?
So that someone who is special to you, comes and fills those gaps by holding your hands forever.