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" THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS "
 R.I. Theme for Rotary Year 2009/2010

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Programme for Today

Speaker : Master Clamond Ng
Subject : Feng Shui for 2010

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn Arwin Kumar
Fellowship : PP Albert Lim
Finemaster : Rtn Leong Choy Ying
Introduce : Rtn Alex Chang
Thanking : Rtn May Lim

Programme for 28th December 2009

Speaker : PE Rtn Leong Choy Ying
Subject : Leading A Volunteer
Organisation- My Thoughts

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn Sharon Lim
Fellowship : Rtn Sandy Soh
Finemaster : Rtn Steven Oon
Introduce : PP K H Low
Thanking : PP Ken Ong

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays : Rtn CT Heng (25th Dec) PP Tan Sri Dato Sri Tay Ah Lek (27th Dec)

Spouse's Birthday : Nil

Anniversaries : PP Dr. Chew Hon Nam and Ann Lena (27th Dec)
Rtn Leong Choy Ying and Spouse Edward (27th Dec)

THE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS AND SPOUSES OF THE PUDU ROTARY CLUB WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH A VERY MERRY X'MAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY LOTS OF JOY, HAPPINESS, GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

Your 21st December 2009 – 31st January 2010 Diary

December is Dedicated to Family Month

Date	Day	Time	Meeting	Venue
21-12-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
22-12-09	Tues		Rotary Walks To End Polio Project	
25-12-09	Fri		PUBLIC HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DAY	
28-12-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
01-01-10	Fri		PUBLIC HOLIDAY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010	
04-01-10	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
06-01-10	Wed	6.30 pm	Club Service Com. Meeting	Rtn Asok Kumar's Office
07-01-10	Thurs	6.30 pm	International Service Com. Meeting	Rtn Steven Oon's Residence
08-10-1-2010	Fri		District 3300 Conference	Dorsett Hotel, Subang Jaya, Selangor.
11-01-10	Mon	12.54 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
12-01-10	Tues	6.30 pm	Vocational service Com. Meeting	Marco Polo Rest. Jln. Raja Chulan, KL
13-01-10	Wed	6.30 pm	New Gen. Com. Meeting	Rtn Arwin Kumar's Office
14-01-10	Thurs	6.30 pm	Community Service Com. Meeting	Rtn Mok Sin's Office
18-01-10	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
25-01-10	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
28-01-10	Thurs	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	President's Robin Tay's Office

SUCCESSION

It is okay if our Club decides to pat itself on the back for conducting successfully the just concluded 44th AGM. Besides the mandatory passing of the accounts, election of the internal and external auditors, **we also conducted the election for the office bearers for the RY2010/11. All the positions were filled** and this by itself is an achievement. Rotary is about voluntarism and sometimes it is not easy to get the required members to take up positions.

A successful year in Rotary, besides carrying out projects, is also about getting members to continue the mission of the club. If there are no successors especially the presidency the club will slowly die off. Thus it is visionary of the people in RI to year after year, emphasis on Membership Development. Of late it has been reported that existing Rotary clubs in the world are stagnating and the total membership numbers are maintained because of the formation of new Rotary clubs. **This is quite true as even in our club, as the past presidents numbers increases, the percentage of new members are actually declining.** It is imperative therefore to bring in new blood each year. New members besides giving a better statistic also bring in new ideas.

Our district 3300 is also mindful of the need to bring up the numbers. Each successive DG has been giving encouragement to clubs to increase the membership. Prizes and recognition have been given as inducement.

The membership statistics in the district makes dire reading. There are so many clubs, ie at least 50% that have less than 20 members. Many of these clubs have even less than 15 members thus making it difficult to form a proper board. How then are they to carry out the objectives of Rotary?

It is known that even those clubs with good numbers sometimes are unable to form a board. That is because some members are members in name only. Many of them are not active. There are cases where succession is a problem. There are no candidates for the presidency!

Thus on reflection of all these problems it is really a pat on the back for the club to be able to avoid them. For the next term we have PE Choy Ying helming, and after that we have dedicated Rotarians like Rtn Steven Oon, Rtn Asok Kumar, Rtn CT Heng, Rtn Alex Chang and many others waiting to take up the responsibility. **On this score alone, President Robin's year is a success!**

When I first joined Rotary in 1986, Rotary had already launched the PolioPlus program in 1985 to protect children worldwide from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio. In 1988, the World Health Assembly challenged the world to eradicate polio. Since then Rotary has been a partner with the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world to achieve this aim.

But it really all started in 1979 with a five-year commitment to provide and help deliver polio vaccine to six million children in the Philippines. It was the first project of the new Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) programme. In the next four years, similar five-year commitments were approved for Haiti, Bolivia, Morocco, Sierra Leone, and Cambodia.

Compared to 1985 there has been a 99% reduction in the number of cases of polio worldwide but the fight is not over, though the end is tantalizingly close. Polio is now endemic in only four countries worldwide – India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

I am sure that all of us Rotarians have read in the Rotarian magazine that for the last 20 years, there has been lots of hard work done to eradicate and to immunize against polio. Recognition and credits should be given to those volunteers who have helped in this eradication exercise. Many of these volunteers have to travel for many miles and many days to the unreachable remote parts of those affected countries and at times may have to risk their lives during this cause to end polio.

Kofi Annan, Ex Secretary General of United Nations, once quoted, "Our race reach the last child is a race against time. If we do not seize the chances now, the virus will regain its grip and the opportunity will elude us forever."

Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Thanks to your kind and generous contribution and your desire to free this world from polio. Your contribution towards **"ROTARY WALKS TO END POLIO"** are very much respected and appreciated. To-date, according to PP Albert Lim's collection list, a sum of RM 4450 has been collected from our Club.

Even though the amount from us may look small, with your kind and generous contribution and the combination of all the funds raised from all the Clubs in District 3300, it will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

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"INVOLVED WE ARE, COMMITTED WE MUST BE"

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY, 14th December 2009

Guest Speaker : PDG Dr. Paul C K Lee
Subject : Club Leadership Plans - Adoption

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
PP Roye Marshall	RC Huntsville, Alabama, Usa.
Rtn Johnny Lim	RC KL Diraja

GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Rty. Ann Siew Leng	PP Ng Sim Bee
Ms. Hanissa Ari	PP KH Low
Ms. Joann Yeo	PP KH Low
Mr. Adrian Lim	PP KH Low

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	2
Guests	:	4
Club Members	:	35
Total Present	:	42

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 62.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 120.00
Raffles & Others	:	RM 61.00
Total	:	RM 243.00

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

SAA Rtn Stanley Pereira called the meeting to order at 1.10 pm on behalf of Acting President Rtn Lawrence Khoo. He introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests. He later led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the loyal toast.

The Finemaster for the day was none other than VP Rtn Lawrence Khoo who fined himself RM2 for having been accidentally 'elevated up' to be AG and PP.

He then proceeded to fine members of the Nominating committee ie. all the PPs had to pay RM1 for having a hand in nominating the BOD for 2010/11. All the newly elected BOD had to pay a fine of RM2 each.

All those members who did not attend last week's AGM were each fined RM2 and those who attended were each fined RM1.

PP KH Low who played the perfect host was fined RM1 and Club Service Director Rtn Asok who forgot to get the hostess gift was fined RM1. President Robin and Secretary for organizing the AGM was fined RM1 each.

Rtn Alex Chang for bringing in additional help to assist him was fined RM1. All the back benchers were again fined RM2 each.

Birthday boys Rtn K K Yap and PP Chow Tain each paid a fine RM10 and a birthday song were sung for them.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to our 21st Pudu Weekly Meeting.

Firstly, "My Deepest Appreciation and Thank You" to PP KH Low and Rtn Evelyn for allowing our Club to use their premise for our Club Assembly, AGM and Club Anniversary on the 12th December 2009 (Saturday).

"Thank You", Honorary Secretary, Rtn Alex Chang and Club Service Director, Rtn Asok Kumar for organizing the event.

Fellow Rotarians, at our AGM, the proposed new Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee has been well received and accepted by our members.

Graciously, for Rotary Year 2010/2011, the following BOD members will served as :

- Incoming President – Rtn Leong Choy Ying
- Incoming VP – Rtn CT Heng
- Incoming PE – Rtn Steven Oon
- Incoming Honorary Secretary – vacant
- Incoming Treasurer – Rtn Roy Sreenivasan
- IPP – Rtn Robin Tay

The other five Directors are: Rtn Sandy Soh, Rtn Tan Peng Huat, Rtn Alex Chang, Rtn Edward Lee and Rtn Jeffery Yap.

Also at the AGM, these were the few resolutions passed and endorsed. They were:

- Our Club has endorsed the adoption of the Club Leadership Plan (CLP).
- The AGM minutes for PRC for RY 2008/2009 passed.
- The AGM minutes for PRCCF for RY 2008/2009 passed.
- The Internal and External Auditors for PRC and PRCCF appointed.
- The 2 old Trustees for PRCCF will retire and 2 new Trustees has been appointed.

On the 10th to 13th December 2009, 37 Interactors from our 9 sponsored Interact Clubs attended the District Interact Conference at Inti University College, Nilai, Seremban.

On the 10th December 2009 (Thursday) morning at 7.00 am our Interact Chairman, Rtn Jeffery Yap and Director to Service to New Generations, Rtn Arvin Kumar were at SMK Methodist Boys' School to see them board the bus we chartered to ferry them to the University.

On the 11th December 2009 (Friday), at 8.30 am, AG Veiven Goon from Group 9, Rtn Arvin Kumar and yours truly were at the Opening Ceremony.

Rtn Arvin Kumar and I attended the Rotarian & Teacher Advisers session after lunch. The 1½ hours session was indeed an eye-opener for us.

Once again, a big “Thank You” to Rtn Arvin Kumar and Rtn Jeffery Yap for their untiring efforts and support to see that we got a good attendance from the Interactors at the conference.

On the 20th December 2009, I will be leaving for Alor Setar for the Rotary Walks To End Polio project. PE Leong Choy Ying and VP Lawrence Khoo will sit in for me during my absence.

My team and I will be back on the 7th January 2010 and on the 8th January 2010, afternoon at 2.30 pm the same team will be walking from Sri Hartamas to the finishing line for the 75th District Conference at Grand Dorsett Hotel, Subang.

PDG Dr. Paul Lee and PP KU Rajah will be liaison persons for this last segment of the walk. Some of the Rotarians will gather in Subang, McDonald’s Drive-in and will follow the entourage to walk to the finishing line.

“Thank You” to PP Albert Lim for volunteering to do the collection of funds for the above project. Now, I understand that you have collected more than RM4500 for this noble cause.

“Thank You” to PDG Dr. Paul Lee who kicked started the fund raising and “Thank You” to PP KU for volunteering to be the liaison person.

On District Matters

On the 8th to 10th January 2010, District 3300 is having its 75th District Conference at Grand Dorsett Hotel, Subang.

To date, only 8 Pudu Rotarians have signed up. They are; PDG Dr. Paul Lee, DGE Lim Kok Beng, AG PP Ken Ong, President Robin Tay, PE Leong Choy Ying, PP Michael Tung, PP KH Low and Rtn CT Heng.

As you are aware that next year DGE Lim Kok Beng will be the District Governor for RY2010/2011, our Club will be organizing the 76th District Conference, hence can I appeal to all the current Board of Directors and Members to attend in big numbers?

Likewise we need other Rotarians from the District to support our Club when the time comes.

I have here the forms. Please sign up.

Fellow Rotarians, kindly take note that on 6th March 2010 there will be a District 3300 International Night & TRF Recognition Night.

Please keep this date free. The Theme is Rotary for World Peace.

Tables are being named after countries. This event will also be a fund raising event for Polio Plus and all proceeds will go towards the polio plus project and during this event all contributions will be in credit of the individual or club from TRF.

Can I appeal to all Pudu Rotarians for support? Kindly enroll and give your name to PP KU Rajah.

The District Match Club – On the 4th to 9th February 2010, RC Brickfields is organizing a trip to India and Sri Lanka. This trip is to coincide with Chennai District 3230 Conference. The cost is RM 3000 per person.

For those who are interested, please give me your names.

District Karaoke Fellowship Competition – On the 23rd January 2010, RC Kelana Jaya will be organizing a fund raising cum fellowship karaoke session in aid of District 3300 Natural Disaster Fund.

I appeal to those who can sing, kindly give me your name and please take part in this event.

District Hiking Fellowship – On the 7th March 2010, RC Sri Petaling will be organizing a hiking fellowship at Gasing Hill. This is a one-day endurance exercise event.

Lastly, District 3300 RYLA at Eagle Ranch, Port Dickson, on 4th to 7th March 2010. The details about this event have been forwarded to our Rotaractors.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

President Robin Tay introduced the guest speaker for the day who was none other than our very own member PDG Dr. Paul Lee who spoke on the topic of Club Leadership Plans – Adoption.

SPEAKER'S TEXT

Club Leadership Plan Rotary Club of Pudu

ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU'S BY-LAWS COMPARATIVE CHANGES TO CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN (CLP)

Current Position -Board

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. President Elect
6. Immediate Past President
7. Director–Club Service
8. Director–Vocational Service
9. Director–Community Service
10. Director-International Service
11. Director-New Generations

Changed to CLP -Board

1. President
2. Vice President *
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. President Elect *
6. Immediate Past President *
7. Director–Club Administration
8. Director–Public Relations
9. Director-Service (community/vocational)
10. Director-Service (new generations)
11. Director-The Rotary Foundation

Director–Club Service

1. Attendance
2. Classification
3. Membership
4. Membership Development & Retention
5. Rotary Information
6. Fireside
7. Club Bulletin
8. Programme
9. Public Relations
10. Fellowship
11. Sargeant-at-Arms
12. Duty Table
13. Photography
14. Stock & Inventory
15. Club Historian
16. Club Directory
17. Club Website

Director–Club Administration

1. Attendance
2. Fellowship
3. Programme
4. Duty Table
5. Meeting venue and meals
6. Stock & Inventory
7. Club Historian
8. Club Directory
9. Photography
10. Yayasan Kelab-Kelab Rotary
11. Rotary Village Corp
12. Rotary Activities Months
13. Sergeant-at-Arms

Director–Vocational Service

1. Career Development
2. Vocation at Work
3. Vocational Awareness
4. Vocational Awards
5. Vocational Service Month
6. Vocational Scholarship

Director–Public Relations

1. Public Relations
2. Club Bulletin
3. Rotary Information
4. Club Website

Director–Community Service

1. Human Development
2. Community Development
3. Environmental Protection
4. Partners-in-Service
5. Rotary Village Corp
6. ROTAFOM
7. Disaster Relief
8. Secondary & Tertiary Scholarship

Director-Service (community/vocational)

1. Career Development
2. Vocation at Work
3. Vocational Awareness
4. Vocational Awards
5. Human Development

6. Community Development
7. Environmental Protection

Director-International Service

1. International Youth Project
2. The Rotary Foundation
 - a) Annual Giving/Permanent Fund
 - b) Group Study Exchange
 - c) Polio Plus Programme
 - d) Matching Grants
 - e) Ambassadorial/Peace Scholarship
 - f) Rotary Foundation Month
3. World Community Service
4. World Fellowship Activities
5. World Understanding Month
6. Sister Clubs

Director- The Rotary Foundation

1. International Youth Project
2. The Rotary Foundation
 - a) Annual Giving/Permanent Fund
 - b) Group Study Exchange
 - c) Polio Plus Programme
 - d) Matching Grants
 - e) Ambassadorial/Peace Scholarship
3. World Community Service
4. World Fellowship Activities
5. Sister Clubs

Director-New Generations

1. Interact
2. Rotaract
3. RYLA
4. Rotary-Rotaract-Interact Games
5. New Generations' Month

Director-Service (new generations)

1. Interact
2. Rotaract
3. RYLA
4. Rotary-Rotaract-Interact Games
5. Partners-in-Service

Additional Duties to President Elect, IPP and Vice President

Vice President - current

1. Fund Raising
2. Club Bulletin

Vice President - CLP

1. Fund Raising
2. Raffles
3. Disaster Relief
4. Vocational Scholarship

Immediate Past President current

1. 100% Appreciation Dinner
2. Spouses' Night
3. Secondary & Tertiary Scholarship

Immediate Past President CLP (NO CHANGE)

1. 100% Appreciation Dinner
2. Spouses' Night
3. Secondary & Tertiary Scholarship

President Elect - current

Club Installation
Membership Development

President Elect - CLP

1. Club Installation
2. Classification
3. Membership
4. Membership Development & Retention
5. Fireside

THANKING OF GUEST SPEAKER

DGE Lim Kok Beng on behalf of the Club thanked the guest speaker PDG Dr. Paul Lee by presenting him with a certificate of appreciation and a token from our club for giving us an excellent talk on the topic of Club Leadership Plans – Adoption.

President's Message(continues from page 2)

"If we all have the fortitude to see this effort through to the end, then we will eradicate polio " , said Bill Gates.

Fellow Pudu Rotarians, by the time you read this message, my team of dedicated walkers and I would have already started our walk in the journey of Humanity in Motion.

As we are involved in this walk, committed we must be, as always to end polio, our walk will begin tomorrow (22nd December 2009) at 4.00 am from Alor Setar Tower to Kuala Lumpur. With your invaluable blessings and aspirations for these 18days walk, it will be a successful one indeed. The first segment will take three days and the seven walkers will walk and end at Butterworth Ferry Terminal.

On the second segment, PP Tay Wei Lean will join us in Butterworth with 15 Rotaractors from Singapore on Christmas Day itself and the walk will take 6 days. On the third segment, the most challenging segment of all, it will take 7 days to accomplish. And in view of all schools reopening on the 4th January 2010 and working commitments of all concerned, Mr. Henry and President Tiffany may take leave and will join us back at the last segment.

These are the few people whom I would like to give my sincere heartfelt acknowledgement and appreciation to. Rain or shine they are there for the training sessions. Without any words, they put their trusts in my hands for this event.

Please join hands with me to praise and salute Mr. John Yew and his daughter, Pei Joon, President Bhupinder Singh, and President Tiffany for keeping me company, sharing my dream to do this walk and for more than 6 months throughout my training at the Lake Gardens.

My salutation to Past President Tay Wei Lean who deliberately took time off to follow me during my recent trips from Alor Setar to KL for 4 days and 3 nights.

My appreciation to Mr. Henry Chan Ang for taking time off from his family during the holidays to walk with us and Past President Muslim Ayob for joining us from Rawang to KL.

My deepest appreciation to all these high spirited fellow Rotarians in Group 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, without your support and invaluable assistance this walk may seem impossible. I salute AG Byran Chua, AG Ronny Tan, AG Norzita, AG Dr. Krishan, AG Varpal, President Poe Su, President Selina Sim, President Phua Kok Seng, President Leong Tuck Seng and Past President Ricky Ch'ng for their assistance, contribution and support.

Your hospitality, your enthusiasm and your logistic arrangements are superb. On behalf of my team, I am lost for words to thank all of you for your kindness. I am proud to be a Rotarian to be with you all. For me, you all are the pulse and the heart beat of this walk.

Also, my deepest appreciation to PDG Dr. Paul Lee who has continuously supported my 'crazy' ideas from the beginning before I took office and who has orchestrated PP KU Rajah as liaison and co-coordinator for the last segment, PP Ng Sim Bee who without hesitation has started the ball rolling in the fund raising and PP Albert Lim who have volunteered unconditionally to do the collection from all Pudu Rotarians.

Lastly, my heartfelt thanks to AG Veiven Goon, DG Leslie Salehuddin, my wife, Kinsh and my two boys for their endless concern and blessings in this Rotary Walks To End Polio Project. Happy Birthday to my son YeanYean, as you know I will not be able to be with you on your birthday and I will dedicate this polio walk as a present to you on your birthday which falls on the 24th December.

Cheers, to all of you and I will see you at the finishing line at the 75th District Conference, District 3300, Grand Dorsett Hotel, Subang on the 8th January 2010 at 6.30pm.

Thank You and God Bless and Have A Very Merry X'mas and A Happy New Year To Everyone.

"The Future of Eradicating Polio is in Our Hands".

President Robin Tay
Rotary Club of Pudu, RY 2009/2010

Photos on Club's Weekly Meeting on 7 December 2009 and Club's AGM on 12 December 2009





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Sister clubs turn scars of war into bonds of peace
by Vanessa N. Glavinskas and Suzelle Tempero

Semae Hirotoni and Akio Nishikiori at Hiroshima’s peace tree grove. Photo by Suzelle Tempero Akio Nishikiori clasps his prayer beads and bows his head as the Peace Bell tolls, marking the exact moment that Hiroshima, Japan, was devastated by an atomic bomb 64 years ago.

Nishikiori was just eight years old when the bomb shattered the city on 6 August 1945. A week passed before his parents located his eldest sister, who had volunteered to work in a downtown factory. Badly burned, she told them how she had desperately repeated their address to anyone who passed by. She died two days after being reunited with her family.

Now, as Nishikiori observes the crowd gathered in Hiroshima’s Peace Memorial Park, he reflects upon how Rotary helped him find friends in former foes. The story starts in 1982, when Nishikiori, a well-known architect and member of the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Southeast, learned of an unexpected request. The mayor of Hiroshima hoped to expand the city’s sister relationship with Honolulu and thought that Rotary, with its emphasis on world peace, could help.

Hiroji Mukasa of Japan was president of Rotary International at the time, and the idea was a perfect fit with the RI theme:

Mankind Is One - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World.

It wasn’t a perfect fit with club members, however. “It was most difficult on our club president, Seiki Hirotoni,” Nishikiori says. “He worried what his deceased family would think, especially his parents.” Hirotoni had lost his parents, two sisters, a younger brother, and a grandmother in the attack, and he was so conflicted about establishing the sister club relationship that he had nightmares in which his parents and siblings would appear.

Hawaiian Rotarians didn’t immediately embrace the idea, either.

Source: The Rotarian, December 2009

RI and TRF investments recover

Dear Rotarians,

I am happy to report continuing improvement in the financial picture for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation since my last communication on 8 September. Positive market performance this fiscal year through September resulted in investment earnings of US\$11 million for Rotary International and \$58 million for The Rotary Foundation. We are continuing to see further improvement this quarter, though the markets remain volatile.

Many Rotarians have expressed concern over the magnitude of last year’s investment losses. Last year was truly extraordinary in that global financial markets suffered their

greatest losses since the Great Depression. Nearly all asset classes (stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.), including those in which the Foundation's assets are invested, experienced losses. The Foundation's investment losses were very similar to those experienced by other major endowments and foundations.

RI's reserve fund remains above mandated levels. The Foundation reserve has increased by approximately \$34 million since 30 June 2009, though it stands at a negative \$8 million, well below the target reserve level. Rotary's cash flows remain positive, and we have not had to liquidate securities to operate or fund program spending this fiscal year.

Contributions to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund dipped in the first quarter of this year, a situation that can be attributed in part to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, which has already passed the halfway mark. The Trustees realize that conducting multiple major fundraising initiatives simultaneously can generate donor fatigue. Yet all are extremely important efforts that cannot be delayed. Rotary must fulfill its promise of a polio-free world, but at the same time, we need to continue, and expand when possible, our worldwide educational and humanitarian efforts that are supported by the Annual Programs Fund. Fortunately, many Rotarians realize the great needs that both of these initiatives are meeting and remain generous donors to our Foundation.

Investment returns, reserve funds, and contributions are only part of our financial picture. Controlling costs remains a top priority for Rotary senior leaders and the Secretariat staff. Currently, operating expenses and staffing levels remain under our tight 2009-10 budgets for both RI and the Foundation. Expenses related to travel have been cut substantially. Many committees are meeting via teleconference and webinars, and staff travel has been reduced considerably. Your Secretariat staff and Rotary senior leaders continue to monitor spending and explore ways to further cut costs without significantly reducing service.

Based on the improvements in Rotary's finances as summarized above, at this time the Board of Directors and Trustees have decided to Maintain the Foundation's three-year investment cycle and the current District Designated Fund/World Fund 50-50 SHARE ratio Preserve District Designated Fund balances at full value and provide more flexibility for districts to use these funds Temporarily modify Rotary's existing investment policies to provide more flexibility in managing our investments during this market recovery

Request the Investment Advisory Committee to accelerate its review of the investment and spending policies for both the Annual Programs Fund and Permanent Fund to address liquidity needs and risk tolerance

Continue to reduce operating expenses throughout the organization

Finally, I invite you to view the 2008-09 audited financial statements for both RI and The Rotary Foundation, which have been successfully completed with unqualified opinions from our independent auditors and approved by both boards. In December and January, every club will receive a copy of the joint RI/Rotary Foundation annual report, which will also be posted on www.rotary.org. In addition to financial highlights, this publication features compelling stories and photographs that vividly illustrate the remarkable range and value of Rotarian service worldwide.

Sincerely,

Ed Futa
General Secretary

FILLERS

Thoughts for the day.....

1. If time doesn't wait for you, don't worry! Just remove the damn battery from the clock and Enjoy life!
2. Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is like expecting the lion not to attack you because you are a vegetarian. Think about it.
3. Beauty isn't measured by outer appearance and what clothes we wear, but what we are inside. So, try going out naked tomorrow and see the admiration!
4. Don't walk as if you rule the world, walk as if you don't care who rules the world! That's called Attitude! Keep on rocking!
5. Every lady hopes that her daughter will marry a better man than she did and is convinced that her son will never find a wife as good as his father did!
6. He was a good man. He never smoked, drank had no affair. When he died, the insurance company refused the claim. They said, he who never lived, cannot die!
8. So many options for suicide: Poison, sleeping pills, hanging, jumping from a building, lying on train tracks, but we choose Marriage, slow but sure!
9. Only 20 percent boys have brains, rests have girlfriends!
10. All desirable things in life are either illegal, banned, expensive or married to someone else!
11. Drinking is our biggest enemy- Jawaharlal Nehru. We should learn to love our enemies- Mahatma Gandhi. Now, whom to follow and which one to choose?
12. 10% of road accidents are due to drunken driving. Which means - it's a logical statement that 90% of accidents are due to driving without drinking!!

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DAYS	TIME	ROTARY CLUBS	VENUE	
Monday	1245	RC Pudu	Shangri-La Hotel, KL	
	1800	RC Cyberjaya	1st Floor, MSC Innovation Centre, Cyberjaya	
	1900	RC Pantai Valley	Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL	
	1930	RC Titivangsa	Royal Selangor Club, KL	
	2000	RC Senawang	Royal Sungei Ujong Club, Senawang, Seremban	
Tuesday	1245	RC Petaling Jaya	Sheraton Hotel, Subang Jaya	
	1815	RC Bangsar	Royal Selangor Club, KL	
	1830	RC Kajang	Prescott Metro Inn, Kajang	
	1845	RC Bandar Utama	Business Centre, One World Hotel, Bandar Utama	
	2000	RC Danau Desa	Wisma Belia, 1st Floor, Room 711, Jalan Syed Putra, KL	
	2000	RC Port Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang	
	2000	RC USJ	Resorce Centre, 3K Sports Complex & Inn, USJ	
Wednesday	1230	RC Shah Alam	Kelab Shah Alam, Shah Alam	
	1245	RC KL Di-Raja	Shangri-La Hotel, KL	
	1830	RC Ampang	The Raintree Club, KL	
	1830	RC KL North	Royal Selangor Club, KL	
	1830	RC Sri Petaling	Sri Petaling Hotel, Sri Petaling, KL	
	1830	RC Subang	Holiday Villa Subang, Subang Jaya	
	1900	RC Cheras	Bankers Club, Amoda Building, Jln Imbi, KL	
	1930	RC Bandar Sunway	Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel, Subang	
	1930	RC Brickfields	Royal Selangor Club, KL	
	1930	RC Bukit Bintang	Holiday Villa Ampang, KL	
	1930	RC Bukit Komanwel	Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club	
Thursday	1245	RC Gombak	Corus Hotel, Jln Ampang, KL	
	1245	RC Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang	
	1245	RC Seremban	Royal Bintang Hotel, Seremban	
	1800	RC Damansara	Royal Selangor Club, KL	
	1900	RC Kelana Jaya	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, KL	
	1900	RC Sentul	SRC, Boulevard Sentul, Sentul Raya, KL	
	2000	RC Puchong	9, Jln BK 3/2, Bdr Kinrara, Puchong	
	Friday	1830	RC Metro KL	Bankers Club, Amoda Building, Jln Imbi, KL
		1930	RC KL West	Royal Selangor Club, KL
2030		RC Bernam Valley	2nd Flr, 19B, Jln Bdr Rawang 1, Rawang	
Saturday	0730	RC Bukit Kiara Sunrise	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, KL	
	0900	RC Lembah Damansara	Tropicana Golf & Country Resort, PJ	

THE FOUR- WAY TEST

**Of The Things We Think,
Say, or Do.**

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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