

The Weekly Bulletin Of The Rotary Club Of Pudu, R.L. District 1300, K.L. Malaysia



# BERITA pudu



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

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*Involved We Are, Committed We Must Be.*



*R.I. President John Kenny  
& R.I. First Lady June Kenny*

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# B e r i t a P U D U

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## Programme for Today

Speaker : Rtn Alex Chang  
Subject : The Judgements of the Late  
Justice Dato Vincent Ng

### ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn Daisy Chui  
Fellowship : Rtn George Heng  
Finemaster : Rtn CT Heng  
Introduce : Rtn Steven Oon  
Thanking : Rtn Dr. CC Wong

## Programme for 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Speaker : AG Surina Suhaimi  
Subject : GSE

### ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn James Prophet  
Fellowship : Rtn Tan Peng Huat  
Finemaster : Rtn Sandy Soh  
Introduce : Rtn Roy Sreenivasan  
Thanking : Rtn Alex Chang

## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

**Birthdays** : Rtn Alex Chang (20<sup>th</sup> Jan) Rtn Dr. CC Wong (20<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
Rtn Tan Peng Huat (21<sup>st</sup> Jan)PP Gary Lim (22<sup>nd</sup> Jan)

**Spouse's Birthday** : Ann Geok Hwa (19<sup>th</sup> Jan)

**Anniversaries** : Rtn KA Kumar and Ann Prema (19<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
Rtn Steven Oon and Ann Boon Kee (22<sup>nd</sup> Jan)

## Your 18<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010 Diary

### Month of January is Dedicated to Literacy Month

Date	Day	Time	Meeting	Venue
18-01-10	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
23-01-10	Sat	9.00 am	Scholarship Presentation	SMK PESS
24-01-10	Sun	10.00 am	Visit to Jenjarom Old Folks Home	Jenjarom, Selangor.
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

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Our Club's Scholarship programme started off humbly during the days of our Charter President Doug Fraser in the 1967s when **he invited members of Rotary Clubs in Australia to send just Aus\$50 each** as scholarship money to give to deserving secondary school students in KL. In return the receiving students must write a letter in English to the donor detailing how they spent the money and their progress in school. A number of Australian Rotarians responded and the programme took off.

Through time, we carried out a fund raising project, the Platters Charity Gala Concert and managed to raise enough money to capitalise the money and utilise only the yearly interest earned to give out as scholarship. **From this humble beginning we are now able to give out at least RM50,000 yearly as scholarships to secondary school students.** In addition we are also giving out money to undergraduates as grants or scholarships.

Although the scholarship to the secondary school students amount to RM200 or RM250 each it is useful to them as the money is enough to buy shoes, uniforms, bags and some books. **Some students and their parents actually await for the scholarship.** As for the undergraduate grant or scholarship which amounts from RM1,500 to RM3,500 it is also useful to get them started.

**Of course as with every scholarship there are criteria for the recipients.** The recipients of the secondary school students must be from poor families and excel in their studies. They must be recommended by the teachers and principals. They must also write to their sponsors.

For RY2009/10, IPP Michael Yeow is the chairman of the scholarship presentation and we will be disbursing about RM65,000 in all.

**In the final analysis it is this type of Rotary programme that endears the community to our movement.** Rotary is not just doing the work. It is seen by the community to be doing so. With publicity, the public knows where their donated money goes to and this will spur them to continue to support the programme. With such support, Rotarians do feel motivated.

Besides using interest money we also invite members or the public to give direct donations. **Each year we do have people with good heart and as a result our programme can gain strength from year to year.**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
Greetings.

Last week our District 3300 has graciously closed the 75<sup>th</sup> District Conference at Grand Dorsett Hotel, Subang Jaya. Towards the end it was a delight to hear from RI Personal's Representative - PDG Mark KY Wong that our District 3300's KPI is excellent and is in good standing. There was a lot of praises from him on the initiative steps taken by Pudu Rotary Club for the Rotary Walks To End Polio – to free the world from polio. Similarly, our District Governor PP Leslie Salehuddin's closing keynote was very encouraging and inspiring to all the fellow Rotarians in District 3300. He ended his speech with an outburst of emotion of joy and appreciation which he has contained it so nicely that went unnoticed by all.

With this event over, it truly marks the first half year of Rotary Year 2009/2010 is completed and there are another six months more to go and by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010, another set of dynamic leaders will change hands in their continuous motion to fulfill their year of service in humanitarian work. This is why the word "ROTARY" is so vibrant for more than 100 years. This immortal gear moves in a timeless clock, - always in motion and never stops. That is why it is so remarkable.

Fellow Rotarians, as you know at the beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009, when I first took office with a group of dynamic Directors, we all were very worried about our Fund Raising especially when we were at the crossroad of the global financial crisis which was hovering in most parts of the world until this day. This crisis has affected many under privileged and needy people, especially the students whose families are at below poverty line.

In times like this, it is important for Pudu Rotary Club to play a major role. Every year, Pudu Rotary Club without fail continuously commits to disburse a sum amount of RM65,000 for the scholarship and undergraduate grants to benefit and assist deserving students to ease their burden before school reopens. Not because Pudu can afford it, but Pudu is always blessed with generous donors and contributors who all these fruitful years have trusted and have strong faith in what Pudu has been doing all these years.

This year in particular, we are very fortunate to receive a sum of RM 30,000 from these three gentlemen who work in Fraser & Neave Limited. They are namely, Mr. Simon Sim Thai Fong, Khun Somsak Chayapong and Mr. Tan Hock Beng and their vision are to set up the Fraser & Neave Scholarship Foundation in the memory of our Pudu Rotary Club's Charter Member and Founder, the late PP Douglas Fraser.

Another overwhelming contribution came from a Law Journal Book Fund Raising project from the late Justice Dato' Vincent Ng. A sum of RM120,000 has been raised in his name. This is chaired by our Honorary Secretary, Rtn Alex Chang and his committee members.

Indeed, both contributions came as a big financial shower of blessings especially at this financial crisis period. From both contributions, a sum of RM30,000 will be used for this year's scholarship and undergraduate grants and the balance of the contribution will be capitalized and the interests will be put to use for many years to come. Likewise, this year the balance that makes up the RM65,000 came from interests accumulated from previous years and other well wishers.

The presentation for the scholarship and the undergraduate grants will be held on the Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 at SMK Pudu English Secondary School at 9.00 am. Thanks to IPP Michael Yeow and his committee for organizing this meaningful event. We are delighted to have your presence on that day. Please come.

With this I would like to end my message with a quotation from Mr. Albert Einstein, "It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it."

Thank You

Regards

Robin Tay

President of Pudu Rotary Club

RY 2009/2010

## "INVOLVED WE ARE, COMMITTED WE MUST BE"

### PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Guest Speaker** : YB Ms. Elizabeth Wong

**Subject** : The Environment And The Environmental Agenda In Selangor

#### VISITING ROTARIANS

Name	Club
Nil	

#### GUESTS

Name	Host
YB Ms. Elizabeth Wong	Club
Jamie Hwang	Rtn Jeffrey Yap
H W Foo	Rtn Alex Chang
Stephen Millet	PP Kumar Tharmalingam
HY Hong	Rtn Mok Sin
CK Chan	Club

#### STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	-
Guests	:	6
Club Members	:	35
<b>Total Present</b>	:	<b>41</b>

#### COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	-
Paying Diners	:	RM 210.00
Raffles & Others	:	Nil
<b>Total</b>	:	<b>RM 210.00</b>

#### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

SAA Rtn Stanley Pereira called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm on behalf of President Robin Tay. He introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests. He later led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the loyal toast.

There was no fine session being conducted for the day.

#### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

With reference to the Rotary Walks To End Polio, my team and I finished the walk one day ahead of schedule. On the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010, we arrived at the St. John's Ambulance Dialysis Center, Rawang at 9.30 am and on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010, we all took a day off in Kuala Lumpur to rejuvenate ourselves.

We returned to Rawang in the evening on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010. On the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010, as early as 4.30 am, we were pleased to have PP Dato' Muslim Ayob and his lovely son joining us. The walk from Rawang to Selayang was uphill all the way and we were amazed of PP Dato' Muslim's determination and energy. He scaled up the hill without any difficulties.

By 8.00 a.m. we were again joined in by some Rotarians and Graduates from Asiaworks. PDG David Ho and Rtn Eslie were the first couple to greet us at the Hockey Stadium Tun Abdul Razak, Jalan Duta at 9.30 am. Later a group of Rotarians led by PP Sally Teoh from RC Bukit Bintang came at 9.45 am. We all left the Stadium at 10.00 am sharp for breakfast at Bukit Kiara RSC hosted by PP Sally Teoh. PP Susan Tu from RC Cheras missed us by five minutes.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 2.00 pm the Rotarians from Pudu and RC Central Damansara assembled at my residence for the last segment. From Pudu, Rtn Mok Sin came with his 'sexy' sporty attire and head band and was ever ready to walk. Rtn Asok Kumar came with his cowboy hat and hiking attire while PP KU Rajah came to collect 20 T-shirts for our Rotarians who were waiting at the last meeting point near Sime Darby Medical Center.

Besides, the usual four walkers and our own Rotarians, we also have PP Donny Kwa, PP Dr. Palar Sinnayah and President Siti

who came to walk with us. The walk from Sri Hartamas to Grand Dorsett Hotel was about 16 km and there were four designated meeting points for Rotarians to join in at midway. To name a few, they are PDG David Ho, PDG Ken Khoo, President Jasmine, Past Presidents from RC Petaling Jaya and many others. In total there were about 30 of us walking towards the finish line and the walk at that rush hour had caused a massive jam.

At 6.38 pm we were all greeted by DG Leslie Salehuddin, First Lady, Rtn Zeila, Rotary International President Personal Representative, PDG Mark Wong and spouse and Rotarians.

"Syabas!" to all of you who have walked with us and all those who have supported us in one way or the other.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010, at the 75<sup>th</sup> District Conference, the Organising Chairman of the 76<sup>th</sup> District Conference, PP KH Low and his team had set up a booth and have garnered more than 100 participants. This included members from Pudu Rotary Club. DGE Lim Kok Beng expressed his sincere thanks to all Pudu Rotarians while PP Ng Sim Bee, one of the Co-chairman also give a brief summary of this coming 76<sup>th</sup> District Conference at Shangri La Hotel, KL, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010, naming it as a "Conference with a Difference, AGAIN!"

Thanks also to Rtn Patrick Lee for printing the leaflets for free for the Organizing Committee. Once again, thank you for your kind generosity.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010, our Club is having the Scholarship Awards and Undergraduate Grants Presentation at SMK PESS. This event is organized by IPP Michael Yeow and his committee consisting of Service to New Generations, Rtn Arvin Kumar and Interact Chairman, Rtn Jeffery Yap. A total of more than RM60,000 will be given out to the needy and underprivileged students around Pudu area.

Thank you to all the generous donors and contributors to this worthy event. Without their kind generosity, many students will not be able to benefit especially with this financially difficult times affecting the less fortunate.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010, it is time again to visit the senior citizens at the Jenjarom Old Folks Home. According to Organizing Chairman, Rtn Mok Sin, he has engaged PP Chew Hon Nam, PP

Dato' Dr. Lee Hoo Teong and PP KU Rajah's medical friend to carry out a medical check for 18 senior citizens staying there.

I also understand that Rtn CT Heng, PE Leong Choy Ying and Rtn Mok Sin are donating T-shirts, rice cooker and gas stove to them. Once again, a big "Thank You", to all of you for bringing joy and happiness to the home especially with the coming Chinese New Year festive season. On that day, a sum of RM3000.00 will also be presented to the caretaker of the home.

Last night, on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 6.30 pm, at the Past President Council, I have briefed the council on the Rotary Walks To End Polio with regards to the collection and the expenses collected and incurred and PE Leong Choy Ying has discussed briefly about her Rotary Year. "Thank You", to PP Kumar Tharmalingam, PP KU Rajah and IPP Michael Yeow for hosting the dinner.

Today in our meeting, we have with us a very special guest and a fine gentleman whom some of our Club members have lost touch with him for 33 years. He was 16 years old then, when he participated in our second Youth Student Exchange. He was hosted by PDG KB Lee, PP VG Chandran, PP Kumar Tharmalingam, ex-Rotarian PP Wong Yit Chew and the late PP Mokhtar and he studied in Methodist Boys' School. It is indeed nice to bring back memories of his one year stay here in Malaysia.

Today, he is here in Malaysia again with his family from Melbourne, Australia and is currently hosted by PP Kumar once again. Fellow Rotarians, allow me to introduce to you, Mr. Steve Millet and let's welcome him in our usual manner.

"Thank You," to PP Kumar Tharmalingam for hosting Mr. Steve Millet and his family once again in your home.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

PP Chow Tain introduced the guest speaker for the day who was none other than YB Ms. Elizabeth Wong who spoke on the subject on The Environment and the Environmental Agenda in Selangor.

### SPEAKER'S CV

Yang Berhormat Elizabeth Wong is the Selangor State Assemblyman for Bukit Lanjan. Her constituency covers the fastest developing areas in Petaling Jaya namely Bandar Utama, Mutiara Damansara, Damansara Perdana right up to Sri Damansara. YB is also in charge of the State's tourism, environment and consumer affairs. This is a heavy responsibility for a first time assemblyman, being elected only in March 2008. Now you might think that YB is a novice and inexperienced in politics. You will be surprised to learn, like I myself is surprised to learn anyway, that YB has actually championed many causes and has vast political experiences before entering national politics.

Before entering politics, YB was an activist in SUARAM (Suara Rakyat Malaysia); a writer for the current affairs website, Malaysiakini.com ; Secretary General of HAKAM (National Human Rights Society) ; Head of Research and Advocacy of an NGO in Nepal; Founding member of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Caucus For Democracy in Myanmar and she also got herself involved in peace and conflict work in Southern Thailand; Mindanao, Philippines; East Timor and Aceh. She even spoke in the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Switzerland, New York, London and Paris.

YB got herself involved in active politics in 2004 when she joined Keadilian and was immediately drafted as the Parliamentary assistant to Datin Seri Dr. Wan Azizah, President of Keadilian and Member of Parliament for Permatang Pau.

Of course now as assemblyman and holds an Exco post, YB has involved herself with greater assertiveness and authority in many issues affecting the Selangor rakyat like for example preparing Selangor to be the pioneer in planning and developing alternative energy resources; promoting Selangor as a preferred tourist destination; passing amendments to the Forestry Act to help the Orang Asli community; seeking amendments to the Petaling Jaya Draft Local Plans. And for those of you who went shopping on Saturdays at some of the supermarkets and were not given free plastic bags, you will remember it as part of YB's drive to protect our environment.

Now coming to her hobbies. Her hobbies include swimming. Those of you who want to challenge her in swimming, forget it. YB was a national swimmer! And those of you who like to compare your photographic works with her, well, you can try, but YB has already held photography exhibitions in Malaysia; South Korea and Australia. By the way, she was a graduate from Australia.

Ladies and Gentlemen, YB will address us on "How we can lend a Hand in Selangor's Tourism. Environment and Consumers Affairs" and can you put your hands together to welcome her.

### SPEAKER'S TEXT

#### YB Elizabeth Wong

Distinguished Members of the Rotary Club,

Thank you for inviting me to share with you my views on the environment and the environmental agenda in Selangor.

It is now 2010 and we stand at a critical point in global, national, and local environmental matters.

World leaders met last month in Copenhagen to try to forge an agreement that would enable us to avert a climate crisis by the middle of the 21st century. Despite enormous expectations worldwide, they failed to do so. Now is not the time to go into the reasons why, but I want to draw your attention to the fundamental problem that those leaders attempted to address.

Out of the world's 193 nations, the fossil fuel-driven pathway to industrialisation taken by 37 countries has been the principal catalyst of the climate crisis we face. It is these countries that are obliged to cut their greenhouse gas emissions under the Kyoto Protocol. While they are largely responsible for the problem, they are not solely responsible because most of the rest of the world's nations – Malaysia included – are trying to pursue a similar road to industrialisation.

The capacity of our planet's atmosphere, oceans, and forests to absorb industrial emissions has been pushed to the limit. As a species we cannot continue to push it further without inviting grim consequences.

If we seek industrialisation it has to be on wholly different terms to those already taken by heavily industrialised nations. We cannot simply follow established practices and claim that it is alright. We have a responsibility to ourselves and future generations to pursue a more sustainable pathway. We need to learn how not to mortgage our long-term prosperity for short-term advances.

We have to demand the best in industrial methods, governance, and public participation rather than settle for "good enough".

As it is for climate change, so it is for the other environmental consequences of our industrialisation. We have more goods, products, and material wealth, but we have also produced polluted rivers, beaches, and air. Our industrial processes also produce a variety of wastes that are harmful to the environment and human health. Our forests are rapidly disappearing, and we are seeing the ecological consequences of this in soil erosion, landslides, water catchment difficulties, and flash floods.

Much of this has happened in the last 50 years. I do not think that another 50 years of the same will lead to pleasant results.

This is why myself and the rest of the Pakatan Rakyat government of Selangor have taken serious and sincere steps to striking a harmonious balance between economic progress, resolving poverty, and protecting our environment.

We cannot afford to trade off the environment against industrial progress because commerce and industry depend on such natural goods as clean water, healthy soils, and other "ecological services" that we receive from the natural world. If the environmental baseline collapses then civilisation cannot be sustained.

We want Selangor to prosper indefinitely. We want its citizens and children to enjoy good health as well as the recreational and aesthetic benefits of a robust environment. These goals should not be an afterthought for government, but should be at the heart of its service to the citizens who elected it into power. As public servants we should aim to relieve and lesson your troubles rather than add to them.

So what have we done to strike a balance between environment and industrialisation? Let me outline some of our environmental achievements since March 2008.

Since that time we have protected or rehabilitated over 3,800 hectares of forest in Selangor. Because many of our forest areas have been degraded, often illegally, we have declared a 25-year moratorium on logging in forest reserves. This will allow the forest time to regenerate. We have also made a commitment to maintain Selangor's forest coverage between 30 and 32 per cent of its land area. At the last count we stood at 30.5%, and I would personally like to see this increase.

Forest are crucial for our water catchment, hillslope stability, air quality, climate, and absorbing carbon dioxide, the principal greenhouse gas. By protecting forests we protect our quality of life.

We have also taken steps to improve prevention and control of open burning, which leads to the haze. The hard facts of the

Klang Valley's geography mean that we have to be particularly vigilant about maintaining air quality at pleasant and healthy levels.

The Kuala Selangor firelies were under serious threat last year from destruction of their habitat. We have now gazetted the area as a Special Protection Zone in order to preserve these important natural and cultural wonders.

We have also banned the hunting of threatened species such as the sambar deer, bearded pig, and flying fox.

Long-term sustainability requires appropriate policy and so we have developed a State Environmental Policy, the first one in Malaysia, that we will soon be taking to grassroots to receive feedback and mobilise support for our environment. Later this year we shall also be implementing programmes on climate change because we recognise both our responsibilities in this area, and a growing desire amongst Selangor's citizens to contribute to a global solution. We hope that we can bring in green technology and investment into Selangor in order to make it a model sustainable state.

Finally, I believe that it is a responsibility for elected representatives such as myself to show leadership to the public. To educate them about issues and emerging challenges. To offer productive solutions and develop more sustainable practices. We have kicked off this year with an initiative to reduce plastic waste in Selangor. Our 'No Plastic Bag Saturday' campaign has enjoyed support from major retailers throughout the state and we hope that it will be a significant step towards integrating consciousness about sustainability amongst consumers. I hope that all of you can join with me in promoting this campaign.

More importantly, I hope that all of you will join me in promoting change and balance in Selangor. It is my sincere wish that people in decades to come people will look back at this time and see it as a turning point in achieving environmental sustainability in Malaysia. That will happen if we, the rakyat, take bold steps down a green path.

Thank you.

### THANKING OF GUEST SPEAKER

Rtn Robert Tan on behalf of the Club thanked the guest speaker YB Ms. Elizabeth Wong by presenting her with a certificate of appreciation and a token from our club for giving us an excellent talk.

## Lunch Meeting on January 11th, 2010..... YB Elizabeth Wong as The Speaker



All set for the meeting.....with YB Elizabeth Wong. They are enjoying the FELLOWSHIP.



Rtn Mok Sin with the visitor from Korea.



THE VIPS.



Our Charming Speaker YB Elizabeth Wong



"OUR THANKS"



THANKS ALSO FROM PRESIDENT ROBIN .....PERSONALLY.



Our YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT, Mr STEVEN MILLET.....RETURNS AFTER 33 YEARS



Visiting Rotarian from RC Osaka-Otemae... Rtn Tatsuya Omoto.



"Thanks for promoting the 76th District Conference" .....DGE KB Lim

FELLOWSHIP WITH YB ELIZABETH WONG



***PP's Council Meeting Cum Fellowship with Steven Millett (Our Australian Youth Exchange Student 33 Yrs Ago) & Family at PP Kumar's Residence on 10th Jan 2010***



Steven Millett , Jacqui, Riana, Kate & Carly with President Robin & Thavam



Steven with our Senior Rotarians



MORE!!



Good Food Lah!



Our ladies had their speaker to listen to. Now you can see our busy host Ann Raneel!



Riana's Birthday.



Thanks from Steven Millett

"Down Memory Lane" .... PP Kumar



**BOD Meeting held at Rtn Steven Oon's Residence in Dec 2009**



**“The result of President Robin’s “Rotary Walk to End Polio” .....a cheque for RM10,250 to ‘The Rotary Foundation’ ”**

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**扶輪社籌小兒麻痺症基金**

(吉隆坡9日讯) 半山芭扶轮社一群热心人士秉持为善最乐的精神, 在18天内不辞劳苦地完成步行518公里的壮举, 以为慈善尽一努力。

半山芭扶轮社主席郑良杰表示, 由于小儿麻痺症对儿童健康带来极大的威胁, 为此全球各地的扶轮社及比尔盖基金会正进行系列筹款活动, 以筹募5亿5千500万美元的款项以协助世界各地的小儿麻痺症病患。

他表示, 该社为了响应上述活动, 特别于去年12月22日至本月8日晚上举行为期18天的“义走”活动, 共有10名会员及热心人士一步一脚印, 从亚罗士打塔开始步行至哥打峇鲁酒店, 以唤醒公众对小

儿麻痺症的重视及筹募10万美元的慈善资金, 以帮助有需要的人。

郑良杰说, 到目前为止, 义走活动只成功筹得大约3万美, 距离既定目标仍有一段距离, 因此他呼吁公众继续给予大力的支持, 积极贡献。

他透露, 由于筹款目标无法达到, 该社不排除延长义走活动, 策划步行到其他地方, 继续为小儿麻痺症病人筹款。

有意捐款者, 可联络郑良杰 (012-238 2380) 或浏览 [www.pudurotary.org/polio](http://www.pudurotary.org/polio) 了解详情。

(巴生9日讯) 巴生国会议员查尔菲圣地亚哥已发函给雪州公共工程局高级副总监马登兰, 要求该部门尽快修复巴生市区高架天桥附近破损的道路。

他说, 巴生市区的赛车同题地大部分是由高架天桥工程所造成, 由于道路到处不平及坑坑洞洞, 驾驶者不得不放慢车速, 导致巴生居民每天被逼在

半山芭扶轮社成员在出发到义走活动终点站帝豪酒店之前, 先来一张大合照。

**黃潔冰 亞依淡**

参与义走的成员在工作人员及救护车的护航下, 一步一脚印, 迈向完成510公里义走壮举的道路。

作为蒲种区唯一的森林区拥有四百多种植物及点老虎的足迹, 野生生态丰富

(蒲种9日讯) 5年的抗争果, 雪州行政议员黄洁冰宣布, 蒲种将建黄亚依淡森林的发布续作为保留地。

蒲种区唯一森林区

黄洁冰今早在一项新年活动上指出, 野党领袖耶谷萨比力, 谢以顺、欧阳捍华委员会, 反对前朝政府批准发展商在亚依淡建墓园, 因为作为蒲种区唯一森林多种植物及鸟类, 也曾发现罕见老虎的足应该被发展。

**Rotary Cares**

Dear Governor Leslie

It was a fantastic Conference over the weekend and thank you for your great leadership. Every struggle when determination serves no purpose, becomes an end unto itself. Knowing when and how to move on is a skill possessed by great leaders.

Our new members who attended the Conference for the first time, left the Conference motivated.

To the Rotarians of D3300, we should be proud of ourselves. We stood up to the occasion. If we overlook small issues and concentrate on the important ones, there is much more we can achieve.

You will hear from our Club soon on how you can take advantage of the Rotary PR Campaign which was launched at the District Conference. Attached is the first publicity we received on our "Media on the Move" vehicle which followed President Robin Tay of the Rotary Club of Pudu for his Walk to End Polio, last Friday.

It's a New Year's wish come true!

Lets together continue to promote Rotary to greater heights in Malaysia!

Yours In Rotary  
Siti Subaidah  
Rotary Club of Central Damansara

**ROTARY INFORMATION**

**The Hot Seat**

The last meeting on the 4th of January was my third attempt at filling the hot seat left temporarily vacant due to our President's commendable participation in our Rotary Walk for Polio project. A long walk from Kedah to Petaling Jaya.

In my first attempt, I had PP Gary stating from the back " This acting President very action, cannot stand to speak" Oops, I was so nervous I had forgotten to address the club from the rostrum. On my second attempt, which was just after Christmas day. I wore a Santa Claus hat with a matching red tie - I thought we should have some festive spirit apart from its consumption at the Pub. I did remember to stand at the rostrum this time though.

And for my third appearance as Acting President, we had our honorary member, YB Senator Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun as our guest speaker. Wow what an honour! Panic!

I arrived at 11.15am to see PP Chow Tain already at the duty table. I think he was counting the number of things that could go wrong and I am sure I saw a relieved PP, so glad to see I had arrived without my Santa Claus hat.

Quickly we went through the proceedings for the meeting. Arrival of our VIP guest speaker was to be 12.45pm and the meeting was to commence at 1.10pm, and the itinerary was all set up for me to follow.

PP Albert Lim outshone himself as we had more than 15 members of the press in attendance. The meeting was packed with 40 Rotarians and 2 guests making a total of 57! It was standing room only at the back.

In the end, our VIP guest was extremely flexible and charming, her talk was great and appreciated by the audience. It all went

fairy well without any glitches and I think most of the Senior Rotarians were as relieved as I when I rang the bell announcing the close of the meeting.

Stepping into the hot seat gave me butterflies in the stomach but I knew that I was after all amongst friends and that they would be supportive in every way and they were indeed.

Unfortunately it was a temporary role and the real President was hard at work for Rotary doing his 40 to 50kms of walking every day. Presiding over the luncheons is only a small part of the many Presidential duties and so I simply enjoyed my time on the hot seat.

I thank our President for allowing be the opportunity and to all Rotarians for their kind indulgence.

Humbly Yours  
VP Lawrence B Khoo  
Together in Rotary

**MID-TERM REVIEW 2009-10**

24th January, 2010  
Host Club: Rotary Club of Sentul  
Venue – Holiday Villa, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	
9.00am - 10.00am	Registration
10.00am - 10.30am	Opening Ceremony
	Welcome Address by Organising Chairman, PP V. Balakrishnan
	Address by Host Club President, Vijayalakshumi
	Address and opening by District Governor, Leslie Salehuddin
10.30am - 10.45am	TEA BREAK
10.45am - 11.45am	District Chairs meet with DG
	Club Presidents meet with Assistant Governors
	District Secretaries meet with Dist Gen Sec
11.45am - 12.45pm	Reports by Assistant Governors
12.45pm - 02.00pm	LUNCH BREAK
02.00pm - 03.00pm	Reports by District Chairs
03.00pm - 03.15pm	TEA BREAK
03.15pm - 04.00pm	Reports by District Secretaries
04.00pm - 05.00pm	Panel Discussion
05.00 pm	Closing Ceremony
	Closing Remarks by District Trainer, PDG Datuk Dr N Lakshmanan
	Closed by District Governor Leslie Salehuddin

**PRC Secondary School Education Grant & Undergraduate Scholarship**

RY 2009/2010 Presentation  
Date: 23 January 2010 (Sat)  
Time: 8.30am - Arrival of Rotarian/Invited Guests/Recipients 9am - Arrival of GOH  
Venue: SM (P) Pudu, Jalan Foss, KL  
GOH: YBhg Tan Sri Alimuddin bin Haji Md. Dom or his representative

<b>a. Secondary School Education Grant</b>		
School	No. of Candidates	Total Amount (at RM200 each)
SM (P) Pudu	23	RM4,600
SMK Dato' Onn	20	RM4,000
SMK Cheras	14	RM2,800
SMK (P) Bandaraya	23	RM4,600

SMJK Confucian	15	RM3,000
SMK Seri Sentosa	82	RM16,400
SMK (L) Methodist	92	RM18,400
SM Victoria	6	RM1,200
Tottal	275	RM55,000

**b. Undergraduate Scholarship**

Miss Guroshana d/o Mohanadasan	RM3,500
Miss Hooi Ann Yee	RM3,500
Mr Fong Tim Ci	RM3,000

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**Highlights of actions taken by the the Rotary International Board of Directors**

**November 2009 Meeting**

The second meeting of the 2009-10 RI Board of Directors was held on 2-5 November 2009, in Evanston, Illinois, USA. At this meeting the Board reviewed reports from 17 committees and recorded 90 decisions.

Club and District Matters

The Board replaced the current regional Rotary International membership coordinator program with a new Rotary coordinator program. Rotary coordinators will have a broad role in efforts to increase club membership. They will be trained in all aspects of RI programs and will promote best practices for the strengthening of clubs and districts. The Board authorized the president-elect to appoint 41 new Rotary coordinators to serve in the same geographical regions as the regional Rotary Foundation coordinators, beginning in 2010-11.

The Board amended its policy regarding the definition of a properly functioning Rotary club to include the adherence to Rotary policies, procedures, and best practices. Clubs that do not meet these criteria will be considered non-functioning.

Effective 1 January 2010, directors and officers/employment practices liability insurance will be included in the U.S. Rotary Club and District Liability Insurance Program.

RI Administration and Finances

The Board adopted revised RI mission and vision statements and amended RI's strategic priorities.

**The RI Mission:**

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

**The RI Vision:**

We will be the service organization of choice with dynamic, action-oriented clubs whose contributions improve lives in communities worldwide.

**RI Strategic Priorities:**

Support and Strengthen Clubs

Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service

Enhance Public Image and Awareness

At the request of the president-elect, the Board suspended the Rotary Code of Policies section on appointments to Rotary Foundation Trustees, which requires the president-elect to submit to the Board the names of individuals he intends to appoint as trustees, until after the conclusion of the 2010 Council on Legislation.

The Board confirmed that, notwithstanding RI Bylaws section 12.020.5., the RI Bylaws deadline of 1 June for submission of names for membership on the director nominating committee is firm, and that any individual submitted by a governor after that

deadline (except as provided in RI Bylaws section 12.020.7.) may not serve as a member of the director nominating committee.

The Board accepted the audited statements and report on RI's financial results for 2008-09. The results will be published in the annual report.

RI Programs, Communications, and Awards

The Board received a report on Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, indicating that as of 27 October, RI has received over US\$100.8 million toward the challenge. The Board also received an update on PolioPlus, which noted that while four countries remain endemic for the wild poliovirus (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria), much progress has been made in containing the virus from spreading.

To increase awareness of the Rotary Peace Centers, the Board encourages district governors to include the peace centers in all appropriate district events and agreed to consider making the centers a topic for discussion at the 2010 RI institutes.

The Board agreed to appoint an ad hoc committee to develop the details of a new Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs) pilot project. RAGs under the pilot are to serve as an available resource to one or more of the Future Vision Plan's six areas of focus. Additionally, these revised RAGs are to be controlled and managed by a seven-member board; they will continue to identify club and district projects that are supported by existing Foundation programs; they will be subject to RI circularization policies; and they will be required to establish a Rotary Foundation donor advised fund to accept all charitable funds they receive.

The Board selected 144 recipients for the 2009-10 Service Above Self award, which recognizes exemplary humanitarian service provided on a continual basis by Rotarians who might otherwise go unrecognized. The names of the recipients will be announced at the end of the Rotary year.

The Board recognized the new Fellowship of Rotarian Magicians.

International Meetings

The Board reviewed and approved plans for the 2011 RI (New Orleans) Convention, including its logo, promotional slogan (Let the Good Times Roll...Again!), preliminary program, official host area, registration fees, and budget. It agreed to pursue the proposal from Atlanta, Georgia, USA to host the 2017 RI Convention.

July 2009 Board Meeting Highlights

The Board welcomed the appointment of Eric E. Lacoste Adamson as 2009-10 RI vice-president, Michael Colasurdo, Sr. as 2009-10 treasurer, and elected José Alfredo Sepúlveda as chair of its executive committee.

The Board formally ratified President Kenny's appointment of Gustavo Gross C., Lynn A. Hammond, Ashok M. Mahajan, and Wilfrid J. Wilkinson as Rotary Foundation trustees.

On recommendation of President Kenny, the Board established the 2009-10 RI committees and resource groups, and approved their terms of reference.

The Board agreed that zones 2, 8, 11, 15, 19, 21, 24, and 33 shall select committees in 2009-10 to nominate RI directors for election at the 2011 RI convention.

The Board confirmed the 2009-10 RI budget with revenues of US\$87.9 million and expenses of US\$87.3 million.

The Board approved The Rotary Foundation's 2009-10 budget of US\$67.3 million for all Foundation programs, with expenditures coming from unrestricted Annual Programs Fund contributions.

Source: Rotary International

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**Rotary Clubs around the Klang Valley Meeting Information**

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
	1930	RC Central Damansara	Royal Commonwealth Club, Damansara Heights, KL
2000	RC Damansara West	Sri Damansara Club, Bandar Sri Damansara, KL	
2000	RC Kampung Baharu	Kelab Sultan Sulaiman, Kampung Baru, KL	
2015	RC Port Dickson	Royal Port Dickson Yatch Club, Port Dickson	
2030	RC Melawati	K Club, Taman Melawati, KL	
2030	RC Sungei Way	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL	
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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*Conceived by Herbert J. Taylor, a Chicago Rotarian in July 1932  
In January 1943, Rotary International Board Of Directors agreed that  
‘The 4-Way Test’ should be part of Vocational Service Ideal.  
Herbert J Taylor was RI President in 1954-55*