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Programme Today

Speaker : RTN SARKUNAN SUBRAMANIAM
Subject : "K.L. OFFICE MARKET"

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Yeap Kim Hock
 Fellowship : Daisy Chiu
 Finemaster : Choo Jee Sam
 Introduce : Edward Lee
 Thanking : Alex Chang

Happy Birthday!

Rtn James Prohett (15th April)
 Ann Lin (PP Quah Sek Cheng) (15th April)

Happy Anniversary!

PDG Dr. Paul Lee and Ann Lilian (11th April)

Programme	On Duty
<p>Speaker : (To be advised) Subject :</p>	<p>Duty Table : George Heng Fellowship : Sandy Soh Finemaster : Heng Choun Tee Introduce : Gary Lim Thanking : May Lim</p>

**Next
Week**

Diary 11th - 1st May 2011						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
11 12.45 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting Shangri-la KL	12 7.00 pm Service Avenue Meeting RSGC	13	14 7.30 pm District TRF Nite Klang Executive Club	15	16 5.00 pm Pudu Rotaract Club Meeting Eurasian Club	17
18 12.45 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting 2.00 pm Membership Committee Meeting Shangri-la KL 8.00 pm PP Council/ Incoming Board Joint Meeting PDG Dr. Paul Lee's residence	19	20	21 7.00 pm Service to New Generations Meeting Marco Polo Rest.	22	23 8.00 pm R.C. Tampin 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner A Famosa Resort	24
25 12.45 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting Shangri-la KL	26	27	28 7.00 pm BOD Meeting Royal Lake Club	29 3.00 pm Interact Co-ordination Council-ICC SMK Methodist	30	1

Its now just over 9 months into President Choy Ying's year. Thus far there is no signs of a burn out on the part of our President . The 77th District 3300 Assembly that would have been concluded by the time this issue of the bulletin goes to print and will no doubt see our President-Elect Steven Oon and his incoming BOD sharpen their skills on the ways to govern a voluntary club. Planning from now on will naturally be accelerated, adjusted and reviewed in time for the installation and change of guards for the next Rotary year. Truly time passes quickly, especially when a club is vibrant and has many activities. Soon the time for preparation will be over and the work for the incoming BOD will begin and the Rotary cycle will repeat for another year under a different leadership, a different style.

At the same Assembly it is also probably the first signal to our current President that she can begin to relax a little, smile even more for soon she can bask in the reflection of her achievements together with her BOD and her many willing helpers. Why she might even miss her time as President when she actually hands over her presidential duties on 1st July 2011. But before she does that the remaining months may actually not be a long time to prepare for her to prepare her summary of her activities and achievements that will lead to her "swan song" at her last chairing of the club's official meeting for this Rotary year.

Her year's report for the Installation magazine will be a record and summary of her initial plans and what actually transpired. It's a Pudu tradition, an opportunity for an outgoing president to put together a written report with selected pictures to document the year that has been and see it published for our archive.

Recently PP Chandran submitted an article on leadership styles. It will be interesting to note and perhaps gauge what has been our President's style of leadership, and speculate on what would be the style of leadership of that of our President-Elect. Not forgetting of course that all the time future leaders in Pudu are learning the ropes and hopefully some will take up the highest role possible in a voluntary organization at the club level. Succession is a continuing process and we need truly concerned leaders who would care about the club's well-being and future.

Footnote:

The sad news about the demise of PP Chandran came as the bulletin was about to go to print.

We all share with Ann Thavam the sad loss of her beloved husband.

Remembering PP VG Chandran



I received the saddest news this morning on the passing of PP VG Chandran.

With a very heavy heart I had to convey this grave news to all our members. As I typed in the text message into my mobile phone, random flashes of memories of our dear PP VG kept appearing in my mind. Then the image stopped at a few years ago of PP VG speaking with Edward and I at the Lake Club.

At that time, Edward discovered that he had a fairly severe case of coronary artery disease. We were distressed that the cardiologist's recommended treatment for Edward was to have a coronary artery bypass surgery. The prospect of Edward having to go through that operation was frightening to us. Having gone through a similar surgery, PP VG Chandran took the initiative to call us to meet up with him. He patiently shared with us his experience and gave us so much comfort and encouragement at the time when we needed it most....

I remember PP VG as a very caring person who is always there to share the pains and sorrows of others. I am sure many of our Rotarians, Rotary Anns, Rotaractors, Interactors would testify to that.

When I took office in this Rotary year, PP VG gallantly volunteered to chair a literacy project for the New Generations - "Elocution contest (English) for Interactors". The project was very meaningful and was a great success. In fact it was just yesterday evening that I finally finished formatting PP VG's draft report on the project for submission for district awards, and e-mailed it out to the awards committee. I hope PP VG had managed to see the report.....

At this very difficult time, my thoughts go out to Ann Thavam, and their children Darshen and Kavitha, daughter-in law Bina and grandson Dylan, our deepest condolences from Edward and me. We will miss him dearly.

In Rotary Service,
President RY 2010/2011

Pudu News

Record of Meeting on 4th April 2011

Guest Speaker : MS. JAMMIE MATHEWS,
Subject : ST JOHNS AMBULANCE MALAYSIA

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
Rtn Ron & Ann Paliy Sutan	RC EIK Grove - California
PP Ken Woodgate	RC Tawa - New Zealand
PP Darul	RC Melawati
Rtn Yogesh Agrawal	RC Cosmopolitan - Raipur - India

GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Dato Philip Chan	Club
Quah Chew Soon	Club
Leong Wai Hong	Club
Ravinderjit Singh	Lawrence Annies
Marcus Tan	PP Gary Lim
Mr Wee	PP Sam

Jammie Mathews / Jimmy	Club
Danalina	GSE
Mark Agrawal	KB
Marlin Agrawal	KB
Vinti Agrawal	KB

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	4
Guests	:	12
Club Members	:	30
Total Present	:	46

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 36.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 330.00
Raffles & Others	:	
Total	:	RM366.00

Club Proceedings *Recorded by PP Phang Poke Shum*

Sgt-at-Arms Rtn Stanley called the meeting to order at 1:09 pm and proceeded to introduce the visiting Rotarians and guests. He then led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the loyal toast.

Finemaster was PP Michael Yeow who first of all fined the President for doing a good job and completing all the major projects planned for the year. He then fined PP Gary who was the introducer of PE Steven Oon who was away in Nepal having a holiday. He then welcomed back Rtn Stanley for coming back from Germany with a fine of RM2 and another RM2 for mispronouncing the loyal toast. He then praised PP Sam for the dialysis machine projects and fined him RM2 anyway. Likewise PP Albert was doing well for the PR section and Albert too had to pay RM2. The wheel chair project was a great success, thanks in great part to PP Sim Bee who contributed RM2. The birthday boys and girls and those celebrating their anniversaries were not around, so Michael invoked the happy ringgit fine to all Pudu Rotarians.

ROTARY INFORMATION

The Rotary Info prepared by PP VG Chandran was read by Rtn Daisy

President's Announcement

Welcome to Pudu Rotary Club RY2010/2011's 36th Weekly Meeting.

The following activities were carried out last week:-

- a) The Board of Directors met on Thursday evening, 31 March 2011 at the Royal Lake Club. Amongst other matter discussed, the Board did not approve Pudu Rotary Club's participation in the RI Associate members Pilot Program.

Highlights of the upcoming Club events,

- a) Pudu Rotary Club's spouses' Nite with the theme "Down Memory Lanes" will be held on Saturday 14 May 2011 at 8pm at the New Orleans Restaurant, Kelana Jaya. Cost is RM110 per couple & RM60 per pax. IPP Robin is asking our members for your courting day's photographs to be compiled into a presentation for the evening.

Other District Announcements,

- a) The 77th District 3300 Assembly will be held this weekend from the 8 - 10 April 2011 at the Bayview Beach Hotel, Batu Ferringhi, Penang. DGE Dr Raveendra has sent to each club the RY2011-2012 district budget and the proposed resolution to increase District Dues by RM15 to RM121 for RY2011-2012. The proposed resolution will be voted upon at the Assembly. I would like to seek our members' approval and mandate for PE Steven Oon to vote for this resolution at the Assembly.

Hon Secretary Lawrance will forward to you a list of unfinished business from the 76 District Conference that is deferred to this Assembly. Please consider these items which will be debated and voted upon by the assembly.

- b) The District TRF Nite is on the 14 April at the Klang Executive Club at 7.30 pm. 10 Rotarians from our club will be attending the event. Thank you Director Edward Lee for gathering the attendance.
- c) We have been invited to attend the Rotary Club Tampin's 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on Saturday 23 April 2011 at 8pm at the A Famosa Resort. The cost per table is RM1,000 or RM100 per pax. VP Heng will be getting the names of participants.
- d) Members who wish to donate to District 3300 Disaster Relief fund for Earthquake & Tsunami in Japan can forward your contribution to VP CT Heng. Please sign on our Club's Sympathy & Condolence card which will be forwarded to the Japanese Embassy in Malaysia by DG Kok Beng together with donations at a later date.
- e) The district is holding its first ever seminar for Rotarian Advisors to Interact Clubs on 7 May 2011 from 9 a.m. to 1 pm at D'Villa Residence, Jalan Ampang.
- f) The "D3300 Abuse & Harassment Prevention Policy Seminar" organized by the RC Titiwangsa will be held on Sunday, 15 May 2011. From 9am - 1pm at Auditorium, 18th Floor, Winfield International College (Nirwana Education Group), 161, Jalan Tun H S Lee 50000 Kuala Lumpur.

During the President's announcements, Dato Philip Chan a partner from Skrine & Partners was asked to say a few words in regards to his firms' donation of half a dialysis machine to our forthcoming project with the St Johns Ambulance Malaysia to set up a dialysis center. Philip is a former Rotarian from Pudu and according to him "being a Rotarian is additive" and since he left Rotary he had much time on his hand to indulge in golf, gym and scuba diving. In his opinion the Rotarians make a lot of sacrifices and thus it was easy for his firm to decide to donate to our dialysis center. This was the third donation of this kind they had made and he congratulated the club and PP Sam for the success of the project.

There upon the club invited Skrine's partner Mr Leong Wai Hong to make the presentation of the cheque to President Choy Ying.

The Speaker

The speaker Ms Jammie Mathews from the St Johns Ambulance Malaysia was to speak on the subject "Dialysis Centres and its new challenges" and she was introduced by PP Sam. Ms Jammie is a registered nurse and has a degree in Nursing Practice from Greenwich University, UK. She started her nursing practice in the Tung Shin Hospital where she worked for 5 years and since then had joined St Johns Ambulance in 2006 in the Dialysis Department. Currently she is the senior manager in the Dialysis Division.

The Talk

Haemodialysis is given to patients with renal failures. Previously all had healthy kidneys and for some reasons

the kidneys failed and the patients had to resort to having dialysis in order to survive. The kidneys play an important role in our bodies particularly

- 1) to remove extra water and waste from the body
- 2) to help control blood pressure
- 3) to keep the body's chemicals in balance
- 4) to keep bones strong
- 5) to help the body make red blood cells and
- 6) to help children grow normally.

So when the kidneys fail, the patient has either to resort to a transplant or undergo haemodialysis treatment. There are a number of renal replacement therapy and one such type is the peritoneal dialysis method.

According to Jammie there has been an increase in patients needing dialysis treatment the last 10 years. In the year 2000 there were about 1,800 new patients while in the year 2009 there were more than 4,100 cases. In 2000 about 6,500 were dialyzing while in 2009 there were 21,000, a very big jump. As at end Dec 2009 there were 538 centers in Malaysia with capacity machines of about 5,500 catering to about 20,000 patients. The private sectors had the largest number of dialysis centers, treatment capacity and patients while the others were supplied by the Ministry of Health, the NGOs, the Universities and the Armed Forces. The greatest concentration of centers were in Selangor and Putrajaya.

The challenges to start and operate a dialysis center are many and there are laws governing its operation. Jammie then referred to the ACT586 which was an Act to "provide for the regulation and control of private healthcare facilities and services and other health-related facilities and services and for matters related hereto". It was gazetted in 1998 and its enforcement started on 1st May 2006. However it was not enforced in a big way then and the government had announced that they were going to strict from 1st May 2011.

According to Jammie the licence to operate a haemodialysis center could be granted to a sole proprietor, a partnership, a corporate body or a society. There are controlling factors such as the financial capability of the promoters, human resources, management and administrative expertise. In the center itself there are other regulations and technical requirements such as an adequate spacing for a patient, adequate storage of waste before disposal and many other requirements.

The Government had announced that after 1st May 2011 unlicensed centers would face legal action.

According to Jammie, should the unlicensed private centers close down, many patients would be affected particularly those from the lower income group. She estimated about 10,000 patients would be affected.

Thanking of Guest Speaker

Thanking her for her talk was Rtn Dr CC Wong who also presented her with a certificate of appreciation and a memento.



Speaker Ms Jammie Mathews spoke on the subject of Dialysis.



Stanley at his usual place as Sargeant-at-Arms.

MEETING ON 4TH APRIL SAW A HAPPY PP SAM GETTING NEARER TO RAISING THE FUNDS FOR ANOTHER DIALYSIS CENTRE.



Mr. Quah Chew Soon presents a cheque to PP Sam witnessed by Dato Philip Chan and DG Kok Beng.



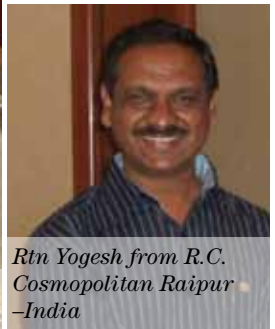
Mok Sin getting ready to ask another thoughtful question.



Dato' Jasani looks happy with his lunch.



Rtn Ron from California.



Rtn Yogesh from R.C. Cosmopolitan Raipur -India

ILTMC'S Theme.
This year was
“NUTURING OUR
YOUTH TOWARDS 1
MALAYSIA”

●
P.E. STEVEN OON
unofficially began
his Rotary Year
when he flag off the
start of the 3-Days
training event at
Port Dickson.

●
Pudu's 9 Interact
Clubs participated
with our Rotaractor's
assistance.



PE Steven flag off the participants at SMK VI.



Puan Nor Aisikin spoke on "Consumerism"



George Heng & Arvin led a training session.



Laura was up early to conduct Aerobics..... Now we know her secrets.



Lawrance and Laura conducts another training session.

35TH INTERACT LEADERSHIP & MOTIVATIONAL CAMP
11TH TO 13TH MARCH 2011
AKADEMI PEMBANGUNAN BELIA MALAYSIA, P. DICKSON



Pres. Choy Ying & P.E. Steven Oon conducts the President's Training session.



RRI Games was fun & "punishment" was happily executed.



P.E. Steven lights candles to "Restore The Earth"



Interactors waving lighted candles in the dark & singing "We Are The World"



Adding up the marks for a competition.



Runner's up V.I. students presenting their songs "I'm Yours" and "Just The Way You Are"



Winners of the jungle trek games.

ILTMS, P. DICKSON FOR ROTARY YEAR 2011/2012.



CONDOLENCE

It is with much sadness that on 7th April we received the sad news that our PP VG Chandran had passed away.

Members of the Pudu Rotary Club extend their deepest condolence and sympathy to Ann Thavam and family. We feel and share her loss.

PP VG CHANDRAN'S THOUGHTS FOR ALL RETIRED FRIENDS.....

Before middle age, **do not fear**
After middle age, **do not regret**

Enjoy your life while you can
Do not wait till you cannot even walk just to be sorry and to regret
As long as it is physically possible **visit places** you wish to visit

When there is an opportunity, get together with old classmates, old colleagues & old friends. The gathering is not just about eating, its just there is not much time left

Money kept in the banks may not be really yours. When it is time to spend, just spend, treat yourself well as you're getting old!

Whatever you feel like **eating**, just eat it! It's most important to be happy!

Food which are good for health –eat often & more but that is not everything.

Things which are not good for health – eat less once a while but do not abstain from them totally.

Treat sickness with optimism whether you are poor or rich. Everyone has to go through the birth, aging, sickness & death. There is no exception, **that's life!**

Pudu Rotary Club's wheelchair donation

22 MARCH 2011

Irene Medona
Danny Tan Wee Mun
Tuesday, March 22nd, 2011 11:24:00

Rotary Club of Pudu

KUALA LUMPUR: To help patients unable to afford wheelchairs, the Rotary Club of Pudu yesterday donated 20 of these essential aids to the Ampang Hospital.

The hospital's Department of Medical Social Works will assign the wheelchairs to needy patients based on demand.

Still, they are not enough and Datuk Seri Ong Tee Keat who made the donation for the club urged other corporate bodies and the public to make similar contributions.



CHARITY: (From left) Rotary Club of Pudu president Leong Choy Ying, Rotarian Tam Peng Huat, Ng, Ong and Ampang Hospital vice president (Medical) Dr Roosli Muhamed Salleh with one of the wheelchairs from Rotary Club of Pudu

Commenting on the Rotary Club's "Wheelchair for Poor Patients" project, he said: "I look forward to projects like this and would like to urge other NGOs to join the government sector in serving the needs of local communities."

The idea was the brainchild of former Pudu Rotary Club president Ng Sim Bee, who said: "I visited a friend who was admitted in Ampang Hospital and realised

some patients who had difficulty walking, didn't have wheelchairs.

"Upon asking them why, most said they could not afford one."

Ng then called on Pudu Rotary Club members to plan a special project for poor patients.

Posted by Terence Choong at 23:55

LIVE TRAFFIC FEED

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PP COUNCIL AND INCOMING BOARD JOINT MEETING

Dear Incoming Board Members, RY 2011/12,

For your information, our PP council is organizing a joint meeting with the incoming board members.

The objective of the meeting is to share rotary information and to brainstorm on the incoming year's projects.

After calling and spoken to a few of you, I would like to conclude the meeting details as below:-

Type of Meeting : PP Council and Incoming Board Joint Meeting

Objectives : To Share Rotary Information and To Brainstorm on Incoming Projects

Date : Monday, 18th April 2011

Time : 8.00 pm

Venue : PDG Dr Paul Lee's Residence

Status of Attendance to Date.

Names	Status.
1. President Steven Onn	Yes Attending
2. VP Aaron Ong	To be confirm
3. Hon Secretary Tan Peng Huat	Yes Attending
4. Hon Treasurer Ashok Kumar	Yes Attending
5. President Elect CT Heng	Yes Attending
6. IPP Choy Ying	Yes Attending
7. Club Admin Director Lawrance Annies	To be confirm
8. Public Relation Director Arvin Kumar	To be confirm
9. Service Director Daisy Chiu	Yes Attending
10. New Gen Director George Heng	To be confirm
11. Rotary Foundation Director Jeffrey Yap	Yes Attending

Please revert on your status if you have not been contacted before this or if you have any changes.

Thank you

Regards

Tan Peng Huat

Hon Secretary RY 2011/12

District News

PDG Dr. Paul Lee

DISTRICT 3300 BUDGET FOR RY2011-2012 & PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO INCREASE DISTRICT DUES BY RM15/=

DGE Dr Raveendra Kumar to Presidents RY10/11, Rotary3300

Dear Presidents and Fellow Rotarians,

Attached herewith is the Budget for RY 2011-12 as proposed and the resolution to increase the District Dues to RM121.00 for Rotary Year 2011-12.

Please discuss this at your club meeting and give mandate to your President-Elect to vote on this at the 77th District Assembly at Penang.

Only the Presidents Elect will vote on the Budget and the resolution during the 77th District Assembly.

With best regards

Dr S Raveendra Kumar

District Governor 2011-12

RI District 3300

PROPOSED SUMMARY BUDGET FOR ROTARY YEAR 2011/12

Remarks	Item	RY 2011-12		RY2010-11	
		RM	RM	RM	RM
1	GROSS INCOME		190,200.00		190,200.00
	Less : OPERATING EXPENDITURES				
2	Fixed Deposit Interest Income Distribution	10,000.00		10,000.00	
3	District Conference Subsidy	15,300.00		15,300.00	
4	Resource Centre	15,300.00		15,300.00	
5	District Disaster Fund	5,950.00		5,950.00	
6	District Training Activities Expenses	96,900.00		96,900.00	
7	District Activities Expenses	64,900.00		62,900.00	
8	District Secretariate Expenses (New)	22,920.00			
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE		231,270.00		206,350.00
	NET DEFICIT		-41,070.00		-16,150.00
* If proposed increase of RM15/= is approved deficit will be 41,070.00 - 25,500.00 = <u>15,570.00</u>					

R.I. News

PDG Dr. Paul Lee

Rotaractors make a splash for Australian charity

By swimming thousands of miles in their annual Splash for Cash swim-a-thons, Rotaractors in Australia have helped raise more than US\$557,300 to aid children with severe sensory impairments.

Started in 1984 as a joint venture between Rotaract clubs in District 9680 and the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, Splash for Cash has become one of Australia's longest-running fundraising events.

In its first year, 40 swimmers raised nearly \$10,000 for the institute. Since then, the event has attracted more than 200 participants each year. During the 28th annual Splash in April, the Rotaractors aim to raise \$100,000.

Swimmers and teams receive sponsorships for the number of laps they complete during the event, held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Center. All funds raised from the sponsors go directly to the institute's Teleschool, which provides educational programs to children with hearing or visual impairments in remote areas of Australia.

"My club is always very supportive of each other's passions. What began as an event to participate in soon became an annual event to challenge each other to raise as much money as we can," says Krissie Bredin, past president of the Rotaract Club of Crosslands. The institute "is now easily the organization that has benefited the most from the work of our club."

In 2010, Bredin swam 342 laps for the cause. To up the ante this year, she will be swimming with blacked-out goggles to call attention to the challenges that blind children face daily.

Bredin says Splash for Cash was a major reason she joined Rotaract in 2006. The popularity of the event has helped her club's membership quadruple since 2008 and strengthened its reputation within the community.

"If you told me five years ago that I would raise tens of thousands of dollars for my favorite charities [through Rotaract projects], I wouldn't have believed it," says Bredin. "With the support of my fellow Rotaractors, we will keep taking the world by storm."

Evan Burrell, district Rotaract representative, says delegates from the district will attend the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, to promote Splash for Cash and encourage other districts to adapt it for their own use.

Like the young Australians, Rotaractors worldwide are involved in their communities. Each year, World Rotaract Week honors the chartering of the first Rotaract club in 1968. Rotaractors this year can decide the best way for their club to celebrate the program by completing one, two, or an entire week's worth of activities 7-13 March. After the club has completed its commemorative events, the sponsor Rotary club or district Rotaract chair can download a certificate of recognition.

Here are other examples of projects sponsored by Rotaract clubs:

1. Rotaractors in Chennai, India, raised \$8,800 to help construct a home for children with HIV/AIDS.
2. Rotaract clubs in Hong Kong held a walkathon to raise \$10,000 for a local food bank while generating awareness of hunger in the community.
3. Rotaractors in Tokyo raised \$3,000 and traveled to Nepal to help local Rotaractors construct a well for a rural village.

Upload a photo of your World Rotaract Week celebration to our Family of Rotary Flickr group, or share your club's plans for the week.

Source : Megan Ferringer
Rotary International News -- 8 March 2011

Rotary Information

By PP VG Chandran

ADAPTED FROM "Facts of the Matter - The Rotarian" by Paul Engleman



THE ROTARIAN is 100 years old.

- The first issue of what became The Rotarian was published in January 1911.
- The 12-page publication was called The National Rotarian.
- The first issue of The National Rotarian was sent to 2,000 club members in 1911
- In 1912, Rotary founder Paul P. Harris described it as a "means for the exchange of ideas between Rotarians throughout the world, not to give the national officers an opportunity to express their views."

Chesley R. Perry was the editor and business manager of the first issue. He served in that dual

role for 17 years, until February 1928. In July 1911, Perry produced a second 12-page issue. In August of that year, Rotarians at the convention in Portland, Ore., USA, adopted a resolution calling for the publication of a monthly magazine.

The monthly, which began in March 1912, would become *The Rotarian*

TODAY....

The Rotarian, the official magazine of Rotary International, has a circulation of about 500,000. There are 31 Rotary regional magazines, published in 24 languages besides English, for a total circulation of about 1.25 million.

COST....

- During the first three years of publication, single copies of the magazine cost 10 cents, and an annual subscription cost 25 cents.
- In 1914, the cover price jumped to 15 cents, and the cost of a one-year subscription skyrocketed to \$1.
- In January 1925, the price of a single copy of The Rotarian increased to 25 cents, where it remained for the next 50 years

ARTICLES....

- Approximately 20 Nobel Prize winners and 20 Pulitzer Prize winners – from Jane Addams to Studs Terkel – have contributed to The Rotarian
- Past RI Vice President Carlos P. Romulo, the Philippine United Nations leader and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who served as an aide to U.S. General Douglas MacArthur, wrote in the August 1942 issue that "one of the first things" he did upon reaching Australia after witnessing the "nightmare of hell" in Bataan was to read the previous six months of The Rotarian.
- **The February 1930** issue ran the first of a series of articles by Lillian Dow Davidson, wife of James Wheeler Davidson, the Canadian who is credited with making Rotary a worldwide organization. She chronicled her nearly three-year journey with her husband and their daughter as "Big Jim" spread the goodwill and word of Rotary around the world, chartering 23 clubs in 12 countries

In 2011, the first online version of the magazine will be published. View back issues on Google Books.

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http://books.google.com/books?id=vzQEAAAAMBAJ&dq=rotarian&source=gbs_all_issues_r&cad=2&atm_a=1910#all_issues_anchor

Obituary



V.G. Chandran

Passed away peacefully on:
Thursday 7th April 2011
and was cremated on the same day.

Leaving behind:

Thavam

Darshen and Bina

Kavitha

Grandson Dylan

Aunty: Mrs. R.S. Maniam (Bangsar) and family

Sisters: Mrs. Selvamalar Ganeshadeva

Mrs. Ariamalar Vimalarajah

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Family would like to thank relatives and friends for their attendance and messages of condolences.