

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*

# With Compliments

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## Programme for Today

Speaker : PDG Dato Dr. Low Teong  
Subject : Council On Legislation

### ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn James Prophett  
Fellowship : Rtn Tenny Lee  
Finemaster : Rtn C T Heng  
Introduce : Rtn Steven Oon  
Thanking : Rtn Annie Tan

## Programme for 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010

Speaker : Mr. Mike Plascow  
Kids Care Foundation  
Subject : The First Autistic Choir

### ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn Lee Su Zane  
Fellowship : Rtn C T Heng  
Finemaster : Rtn George Heng  
Introduce : IPP Michael Yeow  
Thanking : PP Quah Sek Cheng

## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

**Birthdays** : Nil  
**Spouse's Birthday** : Ann Elaine (15<sup>th</sup> June)  
**Anniversaries** : Nil

THE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS AND SPOUSES OF THE PUDU ROTARY CLUB WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES TO PP VG CHANDRAN AND ANN THAVAM ON THE RECENT DEMISE OF THEIR BELOVED MOTHER IN LAW/MOTHER.

THE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS AND SPOUSES OF THE PUDU ROTARY CLUB WOULD LIKE TO WISH PP CHOO JEE SAM A SPEEDY RECOVERY FROM HIS RECENT BOUT OF ILLNESS.

## Your 14<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 Diary Month of June is Dedicated to Rotary Fellowship Month

Date	Day	Time	Meeting	Venue
14-06-10	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
14-06-10	Mon	2.00 pm	Incoming Public Relations Com. Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
17-06-10	Thurs	6.30 pm	Last Club Assembly 09/10, First Club Assembly 10/11	Golden Palace Seafood Rest. Jalan Pudu, KL
19-20-6-10	Sat/ Sun		PRC Family Day	A'Famosa, Malacca
21-06-10	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
21-06-10	Mon	2.00 pm	Incoming Membership Com. Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
23-06-10	Wed		RC Singapore West Installation	
24-06-10	Thurs	6.30 pm	Joint BOD Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
28-06-10	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL

## ALLOCATION OF SCARCE RESOURCES

We have just completed our fund raising exercise end May and in the words of Organizing Chairman Incoming Vice President Heng we had met our target. By meeting the target meant we netted about RM130,000 which if we spend according to plans, would be enough to cover all projects' expenses for the RY2010/11. **Well done to Rtn Heng who put in a lot of hard word. Same too to Incoming President Choy Ying!**

As everyone knows, times are bad. Even the Government recognizes it and recently make the announcement to gradually reduce and eliminate some major subsidies. According to her, if we don't the country will go bankrupt by the year 2019!!! Talk about impeding doom!

**Against this background, RM130,000 is a lot of money to spend. Needless to say this money came from the community and rightfully should go back to it.** So how are we going to spend it? According to the budget tentatively drawn up **a major part of it will go to our educational scholarship programme.** Interest rates are low and our capitalized funds for this purpose bring in scarcely enough to cover even half our requirement. Hence the fund raising.

**Another major allotment is the environmental protection project.** The main objective of this project is to protect our current environment for use by our future generation. Protection includes creating awareness to the younger generation and improving our current situation. It will be a worthy project if we can pull it off. The background to this environment protection project is the oil spill problems at far away Louisiana, USA area and at Singapore, closer to home. If we are not made to consciously aware of such disasters what hope have we got for the future?

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## The Two Frogs - Story about Encouragement

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is indeed a great honour to have served as the 43rd President of Pudu Rotary Club. **The numbers of awards we won at the District Awards and Recognition Night on the 12th June 2010 marked the remarkable achievement and successful story of our Club in another robust Rotary Year – "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands."**

Without all the encouragement and the guidance from all the untiring advisors, dedicated past presidents who participated endlessly as advisors at all the five avenues of service; the selfless attitude of our Board of Directors who chaired and completed their projects in time for these recognitions; and most significantly of all, the burning enthusiasm from all our ordinary members who have contributed unselfishly behind the scene.

**"SYABAS and KUDOS"**. You all are great and I hope the same kind of encouragement will be extended to our incoming President Choy Ying and her team.

Always remember that **Rotary is Humanitarian in Motion.** We are all volunteers desirously working to make a difference to build communities that we don't own. Build homes that we will not stay. Save peoples' lives that we don't know them. Hence, our quest to accomplish these invaluable tasks, along the way, we need fine words and words of encouragement to reach to the finish line. Let me share with you this meaningful story about these two frogs - **story about encouragement**, and ponder over its meaning.

**A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit with all their might. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died.**

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

### PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010

**Guest Speaker** : Mr. Vinay Kumar  
**Subject** : The Art Of Self Management

#### VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
Rtn. Johnny Lim	RC Kl Di Raja

#### GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Elaine Lee	Pp Michael Tung
Patrick Cheng	Rtn. Mok Sin
Koh Chin Kia	Rtn. Jeffrey Yap
Vinay Kumar	Club

#### STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	1
Guests	:	4
Club Members	:	31
<b>Total Present</b>	:	<b>36</b>

#### COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 100.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 120.00
Raffles & Others	:	RM 68.00
<b>Total</b>	:	<b>RM 288.00</b>

#### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

SAA Stanley Pereira called the meeting to order at 1.10 pm on behalf of Acting President Rtn Alex Chang. 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 PP Albert Lim. He started his fining session by saying there were good news and that PP Sam was getting well and the fund raising was a success and everyone paid RM2. Rtn C T Heng who did a good job in the fund raising was fined RM13 because the amount of the fund raised was RM130,000.

He welcomed back Rtn Suresh from Singapore and he had to pay RM5 fine.

All the lady Rotarians who sat together were each fined RM1. PDG Dr. Paul Lee who was very observant was fined RM1. He also fined PP Phang Poke Shum and PDG Dr. Paul Lee for interrupting him RM1 each.

He congratulated PE Choy Ying for predicting she will have a good year ahead and PE Choy Ying paid RM10 for his prediction

Rtn Mok Sin paid RM11 for his birthday and a birthday song was sung for him. Rtn May Lim paid a fine of RM5 for her wedding anniversary.

#### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to Pudu 43<sup>rd</sup> Weekly Meeting.

Last week was a very eventful week for most of us. Despite the some last minute delay in getting the Charity Fund Raising Special Screening of The Prince of Persia tickets ready, according to OC Incoming VP CT Heng, more than RM140,000.00 was raised.

Fellow Rotarians, let's give OC Rtn CT Heng, Incoming President Choy Ying, and their team a big round of applause for such a fantastic event and job well concluded.

Our Guest of Honour, YB Datuk Seri Ong Tee Kiat was unable to attend. However, he was well represented by his Special Secretary Mr. Bruce Lim. Mr. Bruce Lim and our Main Sponsor from "GEOX" Breathes, Mr. Stanley Chong and his lovely spouse and family were there to grace the event. Indeed, the event was marvelously held with some cheque presentations. About 200 orphans from various homes attended and enjoyed the screening very much.

A Big Thank You to our Main Sponsor, kind donors and contributors, However, the most important all, "SYABAS" to all Pudu Rotarians for your endless support, kindness and generous contribution towards the success of this memorable event.

Later on the Saturday afternoon, I received a call from PP VG Chandran. It was sad news to know that his beloved mother-in-law passed away peacefully at about 3.00 p.m. On behalf of our Club, I was there at his residence on Saturday evening and yesterday to pay our last respect. On Sunday, the following Rotarians, namely Incoming President Choy Ying, PP KH Low, AG Ken Ong and Rtn Chin Lian. PP KU Rajah, PP Michael Tung, Incoming VP CT Heng, Rtn Jeffery Yap, Rtn Stanley Pereira, and yours truly were there at PP VG Chandran's residence before the funeral.

Fellow Rotarians, PP Choo Jee Sam is still in Assunta Hospital, PJ. This is his second week there and he still doesn't know when he can be discharged. Kindly pay him a visit to cheer him up. At the meantime, let's pray for his speedy recovery.

This coming June, before I pass the helm of our Club to Incoming President Choy Ying, kindly note that we have a few more interesting fellowships to attend.

A gentle reminder to all.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010, that is next week, there will be no meeting. Meeting will resumed on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010 same venue; same time.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010, District Awards and Recognition Night - our Club has committed two tables. Once again, I am appealing to all of you to attend this auspicious event whereby our Club will received at least 5 awards. The event will be held at Royal Selangor Club at 7.00 p.m. The cost is RM 90 per person. Kindly give me your name to the soonest as possible.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010, our Club will be having our last Club Assembly for Rotary Year 2009/2010 and 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly for Rotary Year 2010/2011.

Venue for the joint Assembly will be at Restaurant of Golden Palace, Jalan Pudu, KL. at 7.00 p.m.

Please be reminded, that Rtyns are invited. Incoming Secretary, Rtn Lawrance Annies is the OC for this event and please gives him your name.

On the same weekend, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010, led by OC Rtn Steven Oon, he has organized for us our yearly Pudu Rotary Club Family Outing. This time we shall be travelling South to A'Famosa - minus the Treasure Hunt. But instead, we will be having fellowship in the evening with the Rotary Club of Tampin. According to OC Rtn Steven Oon, a good fellowship programme has been arranged.

The cost is RM88 per pax. Please give your name to OC Rtn Steven Oon and this event is not to be missed.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010, our Sister's Club RC Singapore West will be having their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Installation Night. To-date, 5 Fellow Rotarians have given me their attendance. PP Michael Tung, Rtn Stanley Pereira and myself will be going by bus from Mont Kiara on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June morning. For those who wants to join us please give me your name soonest possible so that other arrangements can be made.

Last but not least, on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010, another Sister's Club of ours, RC Dhonburi will be having their installation. For those who wish to attend kindly give your name to me.

## INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Rtn Lee Suzane introduced the guest speaker for the day who was Mr. Vinay Kumar who spoke on the subject of The Art of Self Management.

## SPEAKER'S CV

Mr. Vinay Kumar is a senior disciple of internationally renowned philosopher Swami Parthasarathy. His quest for spiritual knowledge started at an early age of 16. He joined the 3 years full time residential course on Vedanta conducted by Swamiji at Vedanta Academy in Malavli Pune, India.

Vinay has dedicated nearly 2 decades to the study, research and propagation of Vedanta and its practical application in life. Immersed in the philosophy of Vedanta, he actively promotes this knowledge through public lectures, group discussions and management seminars.

## SPEAKER'S TEXT

The speaker mentioned that managing oneself is a skill where one goes through a series of events in one's lifetime gaining experiences whether good or bad and trying to improve our lives thereafter.

He also mentioned that since technology has improved our standard of living has also increased but sadly our quality of life has decreased.

He also mentioned that man is always chasing both wants and that is peace and happiness and wealth and success. But most unfortunately, do not get to achieve both.

So for one to manage oneself correctly, one has to first conquer your mind and then you are able to conquer anything.

## THANKING OF GUEST SPEAKER

Rtn Sarky on behalf of the Club thanked the guest speaker Mr. Vinay Kumar for giving us an excellent presentation by giving him a certificate of appreciation and a token from our club.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

EVENTS	DATE	VENUE
<b>PRC Family Day</b>	<b>June 19-20, Sat/Sun</b>	<b>A'Famosa, Melaka</b>
<b>RC Singapore West Installation</b>	<b>June 23 Wed</b>	<b>Singapore</b>
<b>RC Dhonburi Installation</b>	<b>June 30 Wed</b>	<b>Bangkok, Thailand</b>
<b>RC Pudu Installation</b>	<b>July 4 Sun</b>	<b>Shangrila Hotel, KL</b>
<b>RC Songkhla Installation</b>	<b>July 10 Sat</b>	<b>Songkhla, Hatyai</b>
<b>RC Mandaluyong Installation</b>	<b>July 16, Friday</b>	<b>Edsa, Shangrila Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Philippines</b>
<b>Bangkok Rotary Institute</b>	<b>Nov 19-21</b>	<b>Bangkok, Thailand</b>
<b>District Conference</b>	<b>Dec 10-12</b>	<b>Shangrila Hotel, KL</b>

**Clubs in D3300 applying for DSG**

28 May, 2010

- Rotary Club of Subang,
- Rotary Club of Butterworth,
- Rotary Club of Teluk Intan,
- Rotary Club of Shan Alam,
- Rotary Club of Bukit Kiara Sunrise,
- Rotary Club of Puchong
- Rotary Club of Bangsar,
- Rotary Club of Seremban,
- Rotary Club of Kajang,
- Rotary Club of Pudu,
- Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway,
- Rotary Club of Sri Petaling Jaya
- Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya

Re: DSG Applicants for 2009-2010

DG Leslie and I met last night and we went through all the clubs that submitted for DSG for RY 2009-10.

We agreed as follows:-

1. To approve all clubs that applied subject to the conditions listed.

2. To approve a maximum of RM5,000 per project
3. To approve an additional RM800 for the boy from Myanmar for his artificial limb.
4. RC Sri Petaling requested to contact PDG Dr Paul Lee for clarifications
5. RC PJ's request passed the closing date
6. To allocate the balance of DSG fund for Rotaract and Interact Clubs' projects.

Conditions for payment:

1. The sum approved for DSG is as stated below
2. The project must be carried out as soon as possible but not later than 31 July, 2010
3. After the project has been implemented, to submit ..
  - (a) Project Report
  - (b) Invoices and Receipts
  - (c) Bank Statement indicating the payments
4. State the amount of contribution made to The Rotary Foundation (PHF, EREY or Polio) during this Rotary Year 2009-2010. Clubs can only qualify to receive financial assistance under the DSG if they have contributed at least USD1,000 in total.
5. Payment will only be made after the above conditions are met

The list of Rotary Clubs are as follow :-

<b>Rotary Club</b>	<b>Amt Applied</b>	<b>Amt Alloted</b>
1.Subang	RM5,275.00	RM5,000.00
2. Butterworth	RM4,800.00	RM4,800.00
3. Teluk Intan	RM5,000.00	RM5,000.00
4.Shah Alam & Bukit Kiara Sunrise	RM5,000.00	RM5,000.00
5.Puchong Centennial	RM5,000.00	RM5,000.00
6.Bangsar	RM5,000.00	RM5,000.00
7.Seremban	RM11,660.00	RM5,000.00
8.Kajang	RM6,000.00	RM5,000.00
9.Pudu	RM4,820.00	RM4,820.00
10.Bandar Sunway	RM5,000.00	RM5,000.00
		RM49,620.00

Please contact me if you need any further clarifications.

Paul  
PDG, DRFC 2009-2010

Cc: DG Leslie Salahuddin  
PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim DGSC  
PP Yeo Soon Teck, District Treasurer

# Lunch Meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 at Shangri-La Hotel, KL



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## President's Message ....(continues from page 2)

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The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?" The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time. This story teaches two lessons:

1. **There is power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.**
2. **A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them.**

Be careful of what you think, say or do. Speak life to those who cross your path. The power of words...

It is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times. Special is the Rotarian who will take the time to encourage another, and this I would like to quote a quotation by - [HYPERLINK "http://www.quotationspage.com/quote/32971.html"](http://www.quotationspage.com/quote/32971.html) Francois de La Rochefoucauld

The glory of great men should always be measured by the means they have used to acquire it.

Thank You for sharing my enthusiasm.

Robin Tay Lian Kiat  
President of Pudu Rotary Club RY2009/2010

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## Editorial ....(continues from page 2)

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**Some of the raised funds will be allocated to the recently concluded Interact Leadership Training and Motivational Camp** at Port Dickson. It is a worthy expense as the main objective was to train incoming office bearers of Interact Clubs to manage their own clubs as well as to give them leadership training. It is sort of passing the baton of skills. We should be reminded that some of our national leaders had attended such courses when they were young in Interact and obviously some good had rubbed into them. Coming to mind will be our own Honorary Member YB Dato' Sri Ong Tee Keat and former Chief Minister of Penang Tan Sri Koh Sook Koon.

**This allocation of scarce resources must be made with utmost care and prudence**, and every cent must be well spent to justify the faith the donors had in us in Rotary. Anything less is a let down for them. Lest we forget we have to go back to them in the near future for help and thus we have to be transparent both in collection and dispensation.

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### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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#### Foundation honors four couples for major gifts

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Nine Rotarian couples were recently inducted into the Arch C. Klumph Society, which honors people who give at least US\$250,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Four couples, District Governor Roberto Luiz Barroso Filho and his wife, Eliane; Past District Governors Dennis and Kathy Crawford; Don Blackburn and his wife, LaVonne; and Carlos E. Sandoval Delgado and his wife, Martha, were honored the third week of April during ceremonies at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, where their portraits now hang in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery.

Four more members of the society will be profiled next week. Read about another April inductee, Karien Ziegler.

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100506\\_news\\_ziegler.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100506_news_ziegler.aspx)

#### Roberto Luiz Barroso Filho

Roberto Luiz Barroso Filho, a technical engineer and real estate agent, joined the Rotary Club of Santos, São Paulo, Brazil, in 1995. He is governor of District 4420 and was president of his club in 2005-06.

Founder of Engelplus Construction Incorporated Ltd., Barroso has implemented more than 30 projects to build hospitals, universities, and other facilities. He is a finance board member of the Association of Construction Entrepreneurs of Baixada Santista. He also served on the board of Casa da Esperança, which assists people affected by mental or physical illnesses.

Barroso and his wife support the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund and the Permanent Fund

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Funds/AnnualProgramsFund/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Funds/PermanentFund/Pages/ridefault.aspx> .

The couple's son and daughter are Rotary Youth Exchange alumni and former Interact club members.

### **Dennis and Kathy Crawford**

Dennis and Kathy Crawford are members of the Rotary Club of McCandless, Pennsylvania, USA, and have both served as governor of District 7300.

Dennis is co-owner and president of All-Pak Inc., an international container distribution company. He is also involved with the National Association of Container Distributors, the National Association of Wholesalers, and the International Organization of Packaging Professionals.

Kathy retired in 1999 as owner of Kathy's Klosest, a women's apparel store she founded in 1975. She is a member of the Pittsburgh Fashion Association. She has also served on the ways and means committee of the Northern Area Chamber of Commerce.

The couple took part in National Immunization Days in Niger and Nigeria. Kathy says the experience gave her a clearer understanding of why it's important to support the Foundation.

"Rotary is the greatest volunteer organization in the world," she says. "We have the international networking ability to meet the needs out there."

The Crawfords support PolioPlus and the Annual Programs Fund.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Funds/PolioPlusFund/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Funds/AnnualProgramsFund/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

### **Don Blackburn**

Don Blackburn joined Rotary in 1970 and is now a member of the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA, where his wife is an honorary member. He retired in 1998 as CEO and chair of the American Foodservice Corporation, which he founded in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

"The Foundation is doing so much good for the health and well being of all people," says Blackburn. "It does fundraising the right way, the best way, because it's done within the organization. Each Rotarian is a fundraiser."

Blackburn and his wife donate to PolioPlus to support Rotary's effort to eradicate polio. He has been involved with the fight against the disease since the 1950s, when he served as county chair of the March of Dimes in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Blackburns are also major contributors to the Mayo Clinic. They support the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund and the Permanent Fund.

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### **Carlos E. Sandoval Delgado**

Carlos E. Sandoval Delgado is the chair and manager of the ORSAN Group, a gasoline enterprise with service stations throughout Mexico. He joined Rotary in 1975 and has served as governor of District 4130 and president of the Rotary Club of San Nicolás de los Garza, Nuevo León.

He also founded and serves on the board of Integral Health Development A.C., which raises funds for the Dr. José Eleuterio González University Hospital. In addition, he serves on the boards of the Monterrey branch of the Mexican Red Cross and the Autonomous University of Nuevo León.

The Sandovals have four children and nine grandchildren. Their family formed the ORSAN Foundation, which supports health initiatives.

### **Past RI Vice President Galbraith dies**

George H. "Curly" Galbraith, who served as 1989-90 RI vice president, died on 23 May.

A Rotarian since 1950, Galbraith was a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. In addition to serving as RI vice president, he was RI director in 1988-89 and governor of District 5360 (parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan) in 1973-74. He was also chair of the Canadian Rotary Committee for International Development and vice chair of the 1996 Calgary Convention Committee.

Galbraith was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal, which is given to Canadians who have made a significant contribution to their fellow citizens, their community, or Canada over the previous 50 years.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions be made to the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Foundation, 310, 1202 Centre St. S, Calgary, AB T2G 5A5 Canada.

Source : Rotary International News

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### **Ugandan children receives free heart surgeries**

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Mulambuzi Joshuah is not likely to forget his fifth birthday. He spent the day recovering from heart surgery that will allow him to attend school again in his village outside of Kampala, Uganda.

Mulambuzi was 1 of 20 Ugandan children who received free heart surgeries through Gift of Life India. The program is among 65 throughout the world supported by Rotary clubs and established to arrange cardiac care for young children whose families cannot afford it.

The surgeries were funded by a US\$105,000 Rotary Foundation Matching Grant sponsored by the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest and District 3010 (India), and all 17 districts in Korea.

The children, between the ages of 11 months and 12 years, arrived in New Delhi over a three-month period starting in January. Doctors at the Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre and the National Heart Institute performed surgeries

to correct their congenital heart defects. Several of the children needed immediate attention.

"Many of them were overdue," says Dr. A.C. Peter, a member of the Rotary Club of Delhi East End and Gift of Life India national coordinator. "After surgery, all these patients can lead healthy and productive lives like any other child."

District 7250 (New York, USA) established Gift of Life India in 2002. Since its inception, the program has treated more than 500 children from India, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Sudan, with support from Rotary clubs and Matching Grant funds.

It also receives help -- including medical team coordination and prospective patient lists -- from Gift of Life International, formed in 2003 to assist Gift of Life programs around the world.

### **Making connections**

January's Matching Grant project arose because of connections from a similar effort a year earlier, when the Indian program agreed to arrange two surgeries as part of Gift of Life International's Our Hearts Are in Uganda campaign. Sixty Ugandan children were treated in 13 countries .

Bret Halvorson, a member of the Rotary Club of Emerald City (Seattle), Washington, USA, and a native of Korea, escorted one of the children and her mother from the airport in Seoul to a local hospital. Wanting to help more Ugandan youth, Korean Past District Governor Sangkoo Yun and Youngsuk Yoon, then district governor-elect, suggested a follow-up project to Halvorson, a Gift of Life beneficiary himself.

The three met with Peter, Past RI Director Sushil Gupta, and Gift of Life International founder Robert Donno at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England, where they worked through details of the January Matching Grant project.

"Everything came together nicely," says Halvorson. "I'm just happy that I can be a part of that -- to pay it forward to these children who are in the same position that I was."

Korean Rotarians pooled District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations. Grace Agwaru, a member of the Rotary Club of Soroti Central, Uganda, and the first Gift of Life beneficiary, worked with fellow Ugandan Rotarians to identify candidates for the program and help their families understand the surgery and make travel arrangements. Delhi East End club members met the children at the airport and visited them almost daily in the hospital.

"Raising DDF from all 17 districts in Korea was a major task, but we had the pronounced leadership of Yoon from

District 3650," says Yun, who stressed the role of the Rotary network in completing international service projects.

Gift of Life India also recently received a pledge of \$110,000 from Rotarians in Taiwan for future surgeries

Source : Rotary International News

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### **Rotary and the Chicago Cubs team up to strike out polio**

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When 14-year-old Joshua Kim decided last summer to donate all the allowance he'd saved up to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign, he never dreamed that almost a year later he would be taking the mound for a ceremonial first pitch at Wrigley Field, the historic baseball park of the Chicago Cubs.

Joshua, now 15 and a freshman at Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, did the honors just before the 25 May game between the Chicago Cubs and the visiting Los Angeles Dodgers during Strike Out Polio: Rotary Day at Wrigley Field.

"I can't believe this is really happening. I've always wanted to do this," said Joshua, whose father, Tony, is a member of the Rotary Club of Chicagoland Korean-Northbrook. His dad was in the stands with more than 600 Chicago-area Rotarians, relatives, friends, and Rotary International staff.

Tony's involvement in club polio eradication fundraising efforts inspired Joshua to contribute \$1,300 to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. Rotary has committed to raising \$200 million in response to \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Rotary Day at Wrigley Field brought in more than \$10,000 for polio eradication. The Chicago Cubs contributed \$20 to the campaign for each ticket sold by area Rotary clubs. An End Polio Now message appeared on Wrigley Field's famous marquee, with announcement made inside the ballpark before and during the game.

"Many Chicagoans don't even remember polio -- let alone realize that it still paralyzes children in other parts of the world -- and that's why public events like Rotary Day at Wrigley Field are so important," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr.

For Joshua, throwing out the first pitch was almost as exciting as meeting international movie star Jackie Chan, who also was part of the pregame ceremonies.

"It was a great moment for me. It was awesome to meet Jackie Chan. I have always wanted to meet him and shake his hand," he said. "I was given a very special opportunity by Rotary, and I am very thankful."

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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
	1730	RC Cyberjaya	1st Floor, MSC Innovation Centre, Cyberjaya
	1830	RC Pantai Valley	Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL
	1900	RC Titivangsa	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1930	RC Brickfields	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	2000	RC Senawang	Royal Sungei Ujong Club, Senawang, Seremban
Tuesday	1230	RC Cheras	Wenworth Hotel, Pudu
	1245	RC Petaling Jaya	Grand Dorsett Hotel, Subang Jaya
	1815	RC Bangsar	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1830	RC Bandar Utama	Business Centre, One World Hotel, Bandar Utama, PJ
	1830	RC Metro KL	Banker's Club, Amoda Building, Jln. Imbi, KL
	1900	RC Kajang	Prescot Metro Inn, Kajang
	1930	RC Danau Desa	Wisma Belia, 1st Floor, Room 711, Jalan Syed Putra, KL
	1945	RC Port Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang
	2000	RC USJ	Pahlawan Room, 5th floor, Summit Hotel, USJ
Wednesday	1230	RC Ampang	Novotel Hotel, No 2, Jln Kia Peng, KL
	1245	RC KL Di-Raja	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	1245	RC Shah Alam	Kelab Shah Alam, Shah Alam
	1745	RC Subang	Holiday Villa Subang, Subang Jaya
	1830	RC KL North	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1830	RC Sri Petaling	Sri Petaling Hotel, Sri Petaling, KL
	1930	RC Bandar Sunway	Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel, Subang
	1930	RC Central Damansara	Royal Commonwealth Club, Damansara Heights, KL
	1930	RC Bukit Komanwel	Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club
	2000	RC Kampung Baharu	Selesa Inn, No 285-287, Jln Tuanku Abdul Rahman, KL
	2000	RC Damansara West	Sri Damansara Club, Bandar Sri Damansara, KL
	2000	RC Sungei Way	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL
	2015	RC Port Dickson	Royal Port Dickson Yatch Club, Port Dickson
2030	RC Melawati	K Club, Taman Melawati, KL	
2030	RC Lembah Damansara	Tropicana Golf & Country Club, PJ	
Thursday	1245	RC Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang
	1245	RC Gombak	Corus Hotel, Jln Ampang, KL
	1245	RC Seremban	Royal Bintang Hotel, Seremban
	1730	RC Damansara	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1900	RC Sentul	PDRM Golf Club, Titivangsa, KL
	1900	RC Kelana Jaya	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, KL
	2000	RC Puchong	9, Jln BK 3/2, Bdr Kinrara, Puchong
Friday	1845	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

**Rotaract Club of Pudu meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at Eurasian Club, Jalan Pudu**

**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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