

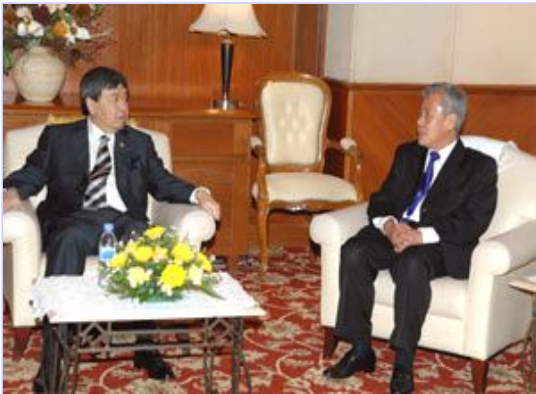


BERITA ROTARY

82ND INSTALLATION BANQUET

Billed as 'fund raising event for Rotary year 2009-2010' and our club's 82nd installation, the banquet was held on 05 July 2009 at the Eastin Hotel, Damansara. Due to the venue's space constraint the number of tables had to be limited to just over 40, but the organising committee under the leadership of VP Nor Halim had worked hard to ensure a good attendance from our club, friends of Rotary and from our sister clubs, RCs Bangkok, Hatyai Nakarin, Makati, Phuket, Raffles City and Taipei Southgate.

The occasion was graced by HRH Sultan Selangor who was the guest of honour and by all accounts, he enjoyed being among the KL DiRaja Rotarians and was seen wearing his PHF pin.



HRH Sultan Selangor chatting with Pres. Rizal

The programme for the night followed a long-established pattern with new Rtn Mohan Singh Rendhawa ably doing his 'job' as Master of Ceremony, outgoing and incoming

presidents - Francis Chan and Rizal Sardon respectively - giving their refreshingly short speeches, and finally our new president and board being installed.

As a prearranged gesture, a cheque was presented to Yayasan Raja Muda Selangor.

Entertainment was by the well known 'Comedy Court' duo who led the audience through their take on Malaysians' daily life, politics and other subjects with their own brand of humour.

It was a less bulky souvenir programme that was handed out that night, not because of less content but mainly due to lighter and more flexible paper being used to make reading easier. Well done.

The final attendance figure and financial information, if available, will be presented to the club members during the forthcoming assembly.



HRH Sultan Selangor and DG Leslie Salehuddin with RCKL board (2009-10)

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COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Sister Club Installations:

01 August 2009 - RC Raffles City
(Meritus Mandarin Hotel)
02 August – RC Hatyai Nakarin

Those interested to attend please contact Pres. Rizal Sardon or PP Mohd. Hanif.

CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1ST CLUB ASSEMBLY

It has been decided to start the year off with an early club assembly so that members can discuss issues currently under review, the club's future and its plans for 2009-10, and other topics of general interest.

An official notice will be sent out by Hon. Secretary Mohd. Ridza shortly.

Date: 22 July 2009
Time: 13:00 hrs (1.00pm)
Venue: Weekly Luncheon meeting

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

DG Leslie Salehuddin will visit our club in **October**. Please note the following in your diary:

06 October:
Club Assembly (our second) and Fellowship with DG
Venue and time TBA
07 October:
DG's official visit to our club (luncheon meeting)

Further details will be announced in due course.

DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The 75th District Conference will be held as follows:

Date:
08-10 January 2010
Venue:
Holiday Villa Hotel & Suites Subang, Selangor
Host Club:
RC Gombak
Partner Clubs:
RC Sentul, RC Titiwangsa

PROGRAMME

HIGHLIGHTS

08 Jan:
Golf Competition / Registration / Fellowship Dinner
09 Jan:
Opening Ceremony / Plenary and Workshop Sessions, Governor's Banquet
10 Jan:
Plenary Sessions / Closing Ceremony, Farewell Lunch

Register online via District website or contact Hon. Secretary Mohd Ridza Abdullah



BERITA ROTARY
WEEKLY PROCEEDINGS
08 July 2009

ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

RCKL Rotarians: 32

RCKL Rotarian Make Ups: Nil

Convenor: Hon. Secr. Ridza Abdullah

National Anthem and Loyal Toast: Rtn Hardeep Singh

Speaker: Rtn Hardeep Singh
(Club Service Projects Chairman)

Topic: Club Service Project Plans for RY 2009-10

Introducing Speaker: -

Thanking Speaker: Pres. Rizal Sardon

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians
Rtn Judith Parslow - RC Southbank Melbourne (Australia)

Rotaractor
Anuradha Dhillon - Pres. Rotaract Club of Kuala Lumpur

Invited Guests
Dato' Nordin Baharuddin
Mohd Sukarno Sardon
Uma Maniam - Guests of Pres. Rizal Sardon
Ramesh Ramanathan
Ajmal Khan
David Lee
Hadibah Hasan - Guest of Rtn Jefferey Zain

BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays
Justin Teoh - 10 July

Wedding Anniversaries
PP Lam Peng Chong - 11 July

Pictures from 82nd Installation Banquet



'Mr Rotary' PP Lim Eng Ho entertaining visitors



Ever-smiling Rtn Victor Lim joking with the ladies



Old friends meet again



Master of Ceremony Rtn Mohan in action



SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Plans for RY 2009-10

(Rtn Hardeep Singh - Committee Chairman)

After briefly explaining the new club structure under the 'Club Leadership Plan' introduced recently by Rotary International, Hardeep stated that the committee's responsibilities are: -

- 1. Achieve club service project goals for the current year;
2. Conduct a needs assessment for the community and the club;
3. Plan service projects using club, district and RI resources, and ensuring that each project is adequately promoted;
4. Involve all club members when implementing service projects; and
5. Evaluate all service projects and use the findings to strengthen future service projects.

The Service Projects Committee will have the following Sub Committee -

- Community Service (Chair: Rtn Hardeep Singh)
International Service (Chair: vacant)
Vocational Service (Chair: Rtn Bingley Sim)
Youth (Chair: Rtn Mohan Singh Rendhawa)

The activities of the Community Service and Vocational Service committees will not materially change under CLP and from previous years.

The International Service Committee will cover projects in and outside Malaysia with foreign (mainly sister) clubs, partners-in-service, fund raising, and Rotary Volunteers.

The Youth Committee used to be called New Generations, and it will cover Human development, community development and 'Preserve

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Who is Rtn Hardeep Singh (jr)?

- Graduated from Tokyo University in Foreign Studies
Majored in Economics and Japanese Studies (in Japan) focussing specifically on Japanese investments in S.E. Asia
Briefly attached to Centre for Japan Studies at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia
1995 joined Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi (Malaysia) as research economist at the International Trade & Investment Bureau
Currently Head of Research Section of the Corporate Banking Department
Joined RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja 2003
Sergeant-at-Arms 2003-03, 2007-08
New Generations Director 2004-05, 2008-09
Attendance Chairman 2005-06
Married to Yoko Nakagawa, two children (boy and girl)



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Planet Earth' activities.

Advisors to all the committees will be appointed from our growing ranks of PPs and 'Senior Rotarians' since they possess valuable knowledge in matters Rotary and committee-specific, and they should not be allowed to fade into the background. Everyone is a member of and should help RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja, no matter his age or past services.

The projects planned for RY 2009-10 include different **Matching Grant Projects** with RC Phuket and RC Nunawading (Australia), **Kuala Lumpur Soup Kitchen** with DBKL, **City Community Resource Centre** for students, the revival of the Abandoned Children Home, collaboration with St John Ambulance for a **Dialysis Programme**, and **Rotary Education Assistance Project** for students from 9 KL schools.

Once approval from the board has been received the projects will be presented to the members in detail as the Rotary year progresses.

Finally, Rtn Hardeep made the following appeal to **all** members, old and new:

- **Participate actively** in at least one sub-committee project.
- **Volunteer** to sit on the committee and help in organising the projects.
- **Be pro-active** as a Rotarian, don't wait to be invited.
- **Enjoy** being a Rotarian.

[Admittedly, business, job and family commitments will limit one's time available for Rotary work, but excuses like 'I have done my bit for the club, cannot help' are simply not acceptable and very un-Rotary - editor.]



The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



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GUEST CORNER / RI NEWS

CHANGING OF THE GUARDS (By 'Red Jacket')

In many parts of the world there is a colourful tradition on a regular basis (some every hour on the hour) when the guard on duty is replaced / relieved by another who has taken on the fresh shift of duty.

In the ROTARY movement this happens every year around JULY, when a new President takes office in the new ROTARY YEAR that commences on the 1st of that month. The colourful tradition or ceremony may be held earlier in June... or later in July... all depending on the availability of the venue. Some (like our club?) book a place one year in advance; just to be sure it is available on the desired dated.

Out-going president, now IPP Francis has been saying his days are numbered since May and you could see the relief (as well as a tinge of regret?) as he passed the torch to President Rizal. His Karma?

IPP Francis is the last of the "old" presidents and President Rizal is the first of the "new" presidents under the CLP (Club Leadership Plan) introduced by Rotary International in the latest MoP (Manual of Procedure).

Do join me in wishing him every success in his year! 😊

WORKING AS A FAMILY TO MEET ROTARY'S CHALLENGE (By Dan Nixon)

Rotary International News - 9 July 2009



Rotary clubs in District 1240 (England) held fundraisers at schools, supermarkets, and railway stations; painted donors' pinkies; and conducted quiz nights during Purple Pinkie Week, garnering US\$28,600 for Rotary's challenge. Photo courtesy District 1240



Laura Williams (left) and Karoline Steckley (center), former Rotary Youth Exchange students (USA to Belgium), reunited for the first time in 18 years to run the 2009 Paris Marathon in April. They raised US\$5,000 for Rotary's challenge, which was matched by District 7120 (New York, USA) for a total of \$10,000. Photo courtesy Laura Williams and Karoline Steckley

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication is drawing broad support from the family of Rotary. The challenge is Rotary's response to the \$355 million in grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Rotary is committed to raising \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012.

Around the world, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Foundation alumni, and others raised about \$78.3 million in cash, District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations, and pledges in the

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2008-09 Rotary year as of 15 May. Here is just a sample of their efforts:

- Rotarians in more than 200 cities and villages in Switzerland sold packets of sunflower seeds on 13 September, National Day Against Child Paralysis, raising more than \$669,000 with support from the general public.

- A helicopter golf ball drop/raffle sponsored by District 6990 (Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas; part of Florida, USA) netted \$45,500.

- The Rotary Club of Washago and Area-Centennial, Ontario, Canada, chartered in 2005, is selling End Polio Now car magnets in a project aimed at raising C\$10,000 (about US\$9,000).

- Several districts in Japan and Korea have set the pace in contributing more than 20 percent of their DDF, led by District 2780 (Japan) with a donation of US\$200,000.

- Among contributions made by several Rotary Fellowships, the Rotarians' Wine Appreciation Fellowship raised \$15,000 by matching donations of \$100 from the first 75 contributors.

- Foundation alumni have contributed more than \$100,000, including \$6,200 received from the District 3450 Rotary Foundation Alumni Association (Hong Kong; Macau; Mongolia) through its India Night fundraiser.

- The Interact Club of San Mateo, California, USA, raised almost \$8,000 in an overnight campout and walk for PolioPlus that also featured a band, karaoke, movies, and other activities.

- The Rotaract Club of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, sponsored a Fashion Fights Polio show, raising more than US\$4,000.

"Now is our opportunity to capitalize on all these

resources and get the job done," said 2008-09 Foundation Trustee Chair.

Jonathan Majiyagbe of the family of Rotary's role in helping to eradicate polio worldwide.

"We can't wait until the economic conditions improve to continue our fight. We must move ahead now," he added, urging the creation of "fundraisers that involve the whole community."

Written for *Reconnections*

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?*



BERITA ROTARY GALLERY

Pictures from 82nd Installation Banquet



Visitors from RC Bangkok



Welcome back, PP Hew Kiang Hoe



Our very helpful members of Rotaract Club of KL



PP Ham renewing friendship with Phuket Rotarians



Friends of Rotary Dato' Dr Prakash and Datin Malar



Rtns Steve and Andy - Rotary's future



Our friends from RC Raffles City



Senior Rotarians mingle with new ones



Welcome back, PP Peter Holzer



Cheque presentations



Outgoing Pres. Francis' 'last act'



PP Chan Kam Fatt providing last minute advice?