



AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Message from RI President

Dear fellow Rotarians,

So much has been said about membership in Rotary. We talk about attracting new members and recruiting them. We talk about membership retention. And we talk about membership loss. We talk so much about membership that sometimes, when a speaker begins to discuss it, you can see all the eyes in the audience begin to glaze over. We've all heard it before.

Building membership is, of course, crucial to building Rotary. Rotary is nothing without its members and its clubs, and as members age, we must find new ones to take their places. More than that, we must always be growing in order to meet the many new needs that arise in our communities every day.

But I believe the best way to strengthen our numbers isn't by focusing on our numbers - it's by focusing on our clubs. A truly strong club is tremendously attractive.

A strong club offers opportunities for friendship, fellowship, and meaningful service. It offers new connections within a community and a chance to meet like-minded friends, the kinds of friends who will still be close decades from now.

Again and again, we find that successful clubs have certain features in common. Together, you might think of them as a "to-do" list for clubs that need a boost:

1. Assess. Listen to each other, and find out what members want.
2. Emphasize. Accent the social aspects of Rotary. They are the glue that binds us.
3. Market. Don't sell your club as a product - market it. Find out what people want, and do your best to give it to them.
4. Induct. Bring new members into your club with dignity and class.
5. Involve. Make the whole family part of Rotary. Don't let it be another commitment that takes members from their spouses and children.
6. Mentor. Make sure that a seasoned Rotarian helps new members get started and stays involved for at least a year. Newcomers can get lost easily.
7. Educate. Provide education continuously, but give a little at a time. There's a lot to learn about Rotary, and it can be overwhelming.
8. Enthuse. Show enthusiasm openly! Rotary should be fun. Membership comes down to one simple statement: Strong clubs lead to a strong Rotary. Without strong clubs, no amount of recruitment and retention efforts will help Rotary grow. With strong clubs, Rotary will flourish and provide another 100 years of service to humanity.

William B. Boyd
President, Rotary International



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Weekly Proceedings on 2 August 2006

Meeting Convener : AG Dr. Lee Hock Bee

National Anthem & Loyal Toast : PP Lim Eng Ho

Welcoming guests : Sgt-At-Arms Hardeep Singh

Introducing Speaker : Rtn Andy Khoo

Speaker : Ms Madeleine Yong - Protect & Save The Children Association of Selangor & KL

Thanking Speaker : Rtn Justin Teoh

Visiting Guest

Mr. John Zinkin guest of Rtn Paul Ravelli

Club Announcement

Subscription :

Please pay your subscription to the Hon. Treasurer or Secretary. Please issue one cheque to RCKL DiRaja for RM600.00 and one cheque to KL Rotary Charity Foundation for RM200.00

1st Fellowship Event for The New Rotary Year

Date : Friday, 18 August 2006

Time : 7.00pm

Venue : The Tavern (Guinness Anchor Brewery, Sungai Way)

Menu : BBQ and Unlimited Drinks (Non-Alcoholic & Beers....lots of choices!)

Cost : RM30 per person (members are encouraged to bring one friends each)

Contact person : PP Jason Gan or PP Lim Eng Ho

(A Location Map will be provided by Fellowship Director soon)

RY2006-2007 SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Avenue of service	Day of the Month	Time	Venue
Club Service	Every 3rd Thursday	6.00pm	Shangri-La Hotel
Vocational Service	Every 2nd Thursday	6.00pm	Wings Café@ limkokwing 23, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Community Service	Every 4th Tuesday	6.00pm	Wings Café@ limkokwing 23, Jalan Sultan Ismail
International Service	Every 2nd Wednesday	2.00pm	Shangri-La Hotel
New Generations Svc	Every 3rd Wednesday	2.00pm	Shangri-La Hotel
Fellowship	Every 1st Wednesday	2.00pm	Shangri-La Hotel

The Rotary Club Of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja

We meet at 12:30pm every Wednesday
at The Shangri La Hotel, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Lead The Way

Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

In line with President David Teh's focus on helping young children this Rotary year, we invited a very special speaker last week to talk on Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA).

Ms Madeleine Yong from the Protect & Save The Children Association of Selangor & KL highlighted an alarming situation in Malaysia. According to a yet to be published survey, many school children suffered one form or another of sexual abuses. The numbers were evenly split between boys and girls.

The survey also found that a small percentage of these under-aged children were engaging in consensus sex with adults. In addition, some of those were unaware or ignorant of being abused.

Protect & Save The Children Association of Selangor & KL or "PS The Children" started out as a project in 1999 but it grew into a full-fledged organization in January 2002.

It believes that every child should be protected from abuses and the adults are responsible for the safety of the children.

Some of the work the Association do include crisis prevention, intervention and providing counseling to victims of abuse. The Association is also working together with the Malaysian Coalition for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (MCPCSA) to highlight to the public the issues of CSA.

Most people are familiar with only physical abuse only but CSA include verbal and visual abuses as well. Therefore, it is important that children are taught and are aware of these before it is too late.

After the talk, President David Teh and a group of Rotarians stayed back for a discussion with Ms Madeleine Yong to explore ways to do a joint project together. The President will announce the project once it is finalized.



Please help to protect the children...



Rtn Andy Khoo introducing the speaker



Thank you Madeleine...



The President and other members discussing with the speaker on ways to do a joint project

Thank You Dinner for IPP Low Kok Hwa

Together with the board members of the previous year, President David Teh and his board of directors organized a special dinner in honour of IPP Low Kok Hwa. The dinner was held at the Gu Yue Tien Restaurant at Chulan Square last Thursday.

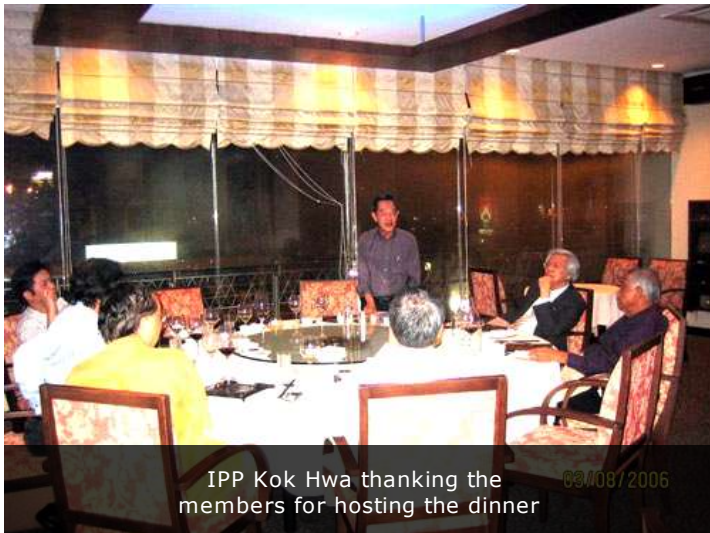
Most of the directors and members of the various service committees attended this dinner. As expected, the dinner was first class and the fellowship was even better.

We would like to record our thanks again to IPP Kok Hwa for his great work and also to thank President David Teh for organizing such a fantastic function.



A toast to IPP Kok Hwa

03/08/2006



IPP Kok Hwa thanking the members for hosting the dinner

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President David Teh paying tributes to IPP Low Kok Hwa

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President Elect Dato' Razak giving his words of wisdom

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Thank you IPP Kok Hwa...

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