



Lend a Hand

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PRESIDENT A KANESALINGAM'S FOCUS ON ROTARY

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

The service ideal began taking shape when Rotary's first convention in 1910 proposed that "He Profits most who serves his fellows best". The idea that a Rotarian's business must be regarded as a means to serve society began to take shape. Later the expression "Service, Not Self" was proposed. The two sayings then modified to "He profits most who serves best" and "Service Above Self" and these phrases became the Rotary mottos at the Convention of 1950 in Detroit, USA .



Herbert J. Taylor RI President in 1954-55 developed a test known as the four way test to assist Rotarians to accomplish the ideals of Rotary in their day to day working lives. This test is that of the things we think say or do. We should ask ourselves

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?

Rotarians who have applied the four way test in their businesses or their vocations have reported higher profits, a better relationship with the parties they do business with and a more productive enterprise.

Every rotary club is similar in structure, activities and purpose. Active membership in a club is based on having only five members engaged in any one business or profession (or 10% if over 50 members). The purpose of this restriction is to produce an inclusive membership enabling the club to be a true cross section of the business and professional life of the community.

The Rotary Club is intended to be really a club - a body of persons who are knit together in bonds of personal friendship and service. Thus regular attendance at club meetings is one of the conditions of club membership. Rotarians are specifically requested not to use the privilege of membership merely for commercial advantage.

The attendance rule requiring 60% attendance and prohibiting missing four meetings in a row are in the club's constitution and are fixed by Rotary International. For those members who say they have difficulty arranging their schedule in order to attend regular meetings they should note the record of our late member Past District Governor Tan Sri Jamil Rais who was President of our club and Chief Secretary to the Government! at the same time. As Chief Secretary to the Government he was the head of the civil service and had to attend meetings of the Cabinet of Ministers presided by the Prime Minister every Wednesday morning and post cabinet meetings every Wednesday afternoon. No one can have a tighter schedule than this. Despite this, it is said, Tan Sri Jamil Rais attended 100% of the regular meetings when he was President of our club.

- In recent years there has developed a practice in our club for the person calling for a service committee meeting to treat everyone attending to a dinner after the meeting. This is not a Rotary tradition at all. Such a treat is not required. However if the person wants to give a treat no one will stop him.
- This Rotary year the District Governor Dr. Mahinder Singh has recommended that each Rotary Club should have six Club Assemblies in the year. A club assembly is a jolly gathering when members are at liberty to comment on reports by directors and to give suggestions and criticisms. The Board of Directors would welcome as much participation by members in these club assemblies. Our fellowship service committee will endeavour to organize a fellowship dinner after every club assembly to which all Rotarians are urged to bring their wives as well.
- RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe has called for a Family of Rotary so the wives and families of Rotarians are invited to participate in service projects.
- In addition to a printed copy of the bulletin an electronic copy will be put on the club's website which a member can access at any time. (<http://www.rotarykldiraja.org>). We will send you an Internet Link by email.

- The recommended duration for each service committee meeting will be one hour if the meeting is held in the evening at 5.30pm and half an hour if it is held at 2pm.
- For the past few years our club's attendance figures have been at the bottom of the list in the District. I ask all members to improve their attendance – aiming for 100% attendance.
- Directors are asked to e-mail their reports to the bulletin editor at editor@rotarykldiraja.org who will in turn incorporate the reports in the bulletin.
- It is hoped that there will be greater interest in our club from guests brought in by our members. We want the guests to ask the members who brought them to make them members (not the other way around).

I wish you all good luck and I thank you for your attention.

From the Editor ...

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

A new Rotary year and a new team to put together the bulletin. Rtn. Dr William Lau and Rtn. Yong Chong Soon join me in (hopefully) building on the good work of the previous editorial team led by Rtn Abdul Jalil Jamil. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank them for the very good work done (I'm beginning to quantify the task!). Thank you Jamil – you'll be a hard act to follow.

This year, the Bulletin is going electronic. We will be posting the Bulletin on the club Website (<http://www.rotarykldiraja.org>). The idea behind this is to try to save club money so that it can be better used for the aims of Rotary. We do know that some of us in the club are technologically challenged, so we will also be providing a printed version of the bulletin at the Wednesday lunch time meetings (until you tell us to stop!).

We will try to make the change as painless as possible; please give it a try and we welcome your soundings on the experiment!

The theme for this Rotary year is 'Lend a Hand' and the editorial team is looking forward to your contributions and inputs to the Bulletin. Please keep them coming.

Rtn. Peter Hallett
Editor.



President Kanes making his inaugural speech

Monthly Programme

The following speakers have been arranged for July 2003

Date	Speaker	Topic
9 th July 2003	Mr. Chow Sang Hoe (E&Y)	What's Next for the Malaysian Economy
16 th July 2003	Director David Teh	Be Involved Be Counted
23 rd July 2003	Ms. W. C Kang (MIMOS)	ICT for Youths / Senior Citizens
30 th July 2003	To be advised	Diet, Health and Nutrition

Today's Lunchtime Speaker

Mr Chow San Hoe is a Partner with Ernst & Young in Kuala Lumpur. He is currently an Executive Director in the Risk & Business Solutions Division, specialising in the Healthcare and Financial Services Industries.

In recent years, he has led two Asia Pacific-wide Hospitals Benchmarking surveys and two Malaysia-wide Managed Care surveys. He sits on several Malaysian Ministry of Health panels including the ones on Fee Schedule and Legislation of Managed Care Organizations.

He has a First Class Honours in Bachelor of Accounting from University of Malaya and is a Chartered Accountant.

Funnybones

A guest speaker at an evening meeting asked the club president: "How long can I speak?"

"Speak as long as you like", said the president, "but we all go home at 8.00 o'clock,"

Secretary's Announcements For Lunch Meeting on 09.07.2003

I. Interact Leadership Seminar (ILTS)

This Organising will be held on 12.07.03 (Saturday) at 9.00am to 1.00pm at Sekolah Sri Garden.

Purpose: To train leaders of the new Interact Club officers on their duties and responsibilities as office bearers. There will also be a session for Rotarian Advisors together with the school Teacher Advisor.

All those interested to help as facilitators, please contact Rtn Abdul Jalil at 019 255 0156

II. Diary Event

RC Hatyai Nakarin Installation on 11.07.03

This Installation will be held on 11.07.03 (Friday) at Lee Garden Plaza Hotel, Hatyai at 6.00pm involving 4 clubs, namely RC Hatyai, Singhanakorn, Kohong and Hatyai Nakarin. Please contact PP Dato' Jimmy Lim.

III. General

1. Subscription – URGENT!

Please arrange to pay your Subscription Fess for the RY 2003/2004 in 2 separate cheques, per the following details:-

a) Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja	RM600.00
b) Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation	<u>RM200.00</u>
	<u>RM800.00</u>

Please remember to put your name at the back of your cheques and forward your cheques to Rtn Francis Chan, our Treasurer as soon as possible.



(From left to right) District Governor Dr Mahinder Singh, President Kanes Asistant Governor Group 5 PP Leslie Selahuddin, PP Dato'G S Hill.



(From left to right) PP Chan Kam Fatt, IPP Keow and PP Dato' Koay Soon Eng – a shot taken after receiving the Paul Harris Fellow Award from IPP Keow for exemplary service towards the Wheel Chair Project

Visitors to Kelab Rotary Kuala Lumpur Diraja

KL Rotarians:

Total No. of Rotarians	130
Active	115
Present	59
Percentage	51.30%

Visiting Rotarians: AG Leslie Salehuddin from Rotary Club of Gombak

Visiting Guests: En Rosman Abbas guest of Rtn Dato' Abdul Aziz
En Attar Salleh guest of Rtn Willie Tham

Fellowship Desk - PP Jason Gan
Convenor - PP Lim Eng Ho
Negaraku & Toast - IPP Keow Hock Sneah
Sergeant-at-Arms - Acting RM Attan Akmar

District Appointment

Name	District Portfolio
PP Dr Mahinder Singh	District Governor, 2003/2004
PDG Beh Lye Huat	Advisor -District Finance Committee Chairman – District Nomination Committee Chairman – District Resolutions Committee District Trainer
PDG Dato. Dr Keshmahinder Singh	Advisor –District International Service Committee
PDG Dato' Mustapha Ma	Advisor – District Rotary Information Committee Advisor – District New Generations Committee Chairman – District Task Force – Literacy & Education Member – District Training Team
PP Ramli Ibrahim	Assistant Governor for Group 5 Member - District Public Image Committee
PP Dato' Jimmy Lim	Secretary – Activities Advisor – District Membership Development & Retention Committee Advisor – District Women Membership Development Committee
PP Stuart J V Pack	District General Secretary Member - District Resolutions Committee Member = District Credentials Committee
PP Chan Kam Fatt	Secretary – Projects
Rtn Richard Soo	Secretary – Special Duties
PP Sou Yong	Secretary – Attendance
Rtn Ng Hock Boon	Member of District Finance Committee
Rtn Dato' Mohd Yusoff Hj Amin	Chairman – District Club Service Committee
Rtn Mohd Rizal bin Tun Sardon	Deputy Chairman – District Club Service Committee
Rtn Tony Lu Loy Heong	Member of District Club Service Committee
PP Jason Gan Kok Lung	Deputy Chairman – District Rotary Information Committee Member – District Rotary Foundation Committee Treasurer – 69 th District Conference
PP Dato' Dr Low Bin Tick	Chairman – AIDS Awareness & Education
RTn Dr Tan Eng Huat	Member – District Community Service Committee
Rtn David Teh	Deputy Chairman – District Community Service Committee
PP Dr William Lau	Chairman – District International Service Committee
Rtn Mohd Lokman bin Tun Sardon	Member - District International Service Committee
PP Frank Lim Hook Hing	Member - District International Service Committee
Rtn Attan Akmar	Member - District International Service Committee
PP Dato' Kamarulzaman B. Mohd	Member - District International Service Committee
PP Lim Eng Ho	Member - District International Service Committee Organising Chairman – 69 District Conference
Rtn Tay Beng Chai	Secretary - 69 District Conference
Rtn Mohd Nor Halim B. Dato' Mohd Yusoff	Member – District Interact Committee
PP Dato' Mohd Hanif Mohd Sher	Deputy Chairman – District Bumiputra Membership Development Committee
PP Dato' L Krishnan	Advisor – District Public Relations & Publicity Committee
PP S Kulasegaran	Chairman – ASEAN Rotary Friendship Committee Member - District Centennial Committee Chairman – District Task Force – Avoidable Blindness
PP Sou Yong	Deputy Chairman – ASEAN Rotary Friendship Committee
Rtn Mohd Rizal bin Tun Sardon	Member – ASEAN Rotary Friendship Committee
Rtn Richard Soo	Member – ASEAN Rotary Friendship Committee
PP Dr Hardeep Singh	Member – District Centennial Committee
IPP Keow Hock Sneah	Member - District Task Force – Avoidable Blindness

Birthday Boys (from 02.07.03 to 08.07.03) and their contribution

Rtn Mohamed Ridza Bin Mohamed Abdullah on 04.07.03
Rtn Lau Choo Seng on 05.07.03
Rtn Lawrence Chan on 08.07.03

Ann's Birthdays (from 02.07.03 to 08.07.03)

Datin Suhara, Ann of Dato Hj. Kunhi Mohamed on 02.07.03
Chong Pit Kuen, Ann of Rtn Lim Chong Guan on 05.07.03
Ng Guat Hwa (Susie), Ann of PP Sou Yong on 05.07.03
Datin Judy Ham, Ann of Dato' Ham Ah Nee on 06.07.03

Wedding Anniversaries (from 02.07.03 to 08.07.03)

PP Frank Lim Hook Hing & Josephine Chong on 07.07.03
Dato' Victor Lim Poh Tuan & Datin Chong Mok Kiat on 07.07.03

