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With His Royal Highness

DYMM Sultan Sharaffudin Idris Shah poses with IPP Keow Hock Sneah, President Kanesalingam, PP Datuk L. Krishnan, PE Dr. Lee Hock Bee, PDG Dato' Beh Lye Huat, PDG Dato' Haji Mustapha Ma and PP Dato' Dr. Low Bin Tick on 4th August 2003 after receiving his honorary Paul Harris Fellow Award at the Istana Kayangan in Shah Alam.

Rotarians Enjoy A Quiz

Community Service Director PP Dato' Kunhi Mohamed, Rotary Ann Robin and Rotarian Lokman Sardon enjoy the children's quiz at the club's Community Corps at Batu 21, Sungei Lui Village on Monday, 1st September 2003 to celebrate Independence Day. Donations of RM300.00 from Dato' Koay Soon Eng and RM50.00 from the secretary Freddy Chan were handed over to Puan Zaharah who is managing the Tuition Centre for repairing the computers.



Dato' Kunhi Swarmed By Children

Community Service Director PP Dato' Kunhi Mohamed joins the children of the tuition centre in the Batu 21, Sungei Lui Village Community Corps, in their Independence Day celebrations on 1st September 2003.

Secretary's Announcements For Lunch Meeting On 17.09.2003

Meetings of the Service Committees

- Fellowship Service will meet on **17.09.2003** (Wednesday) at 2.00pm at Shangri La Hotel.

- International Service will meet on **24.09.2003** (Wednesday) at 2.00pm at Shangri La Hotel.

- Community Service will meet on **25.09.2003** (Thursday) at 5.30pm at Shangri La Hotel.

2nd Club Assembly Meeting

The 2nd Club Assembly meeting will be held on **26.09.2003** (Friday) at 5.30pm at the Wilayah Room, Shangri La Hotel.

September's Lunch Programme - New Generations Month

Wed. Sept. 17 2003 / 2004 Budget

Lim Heng How

Wed. Sept. 24 Educating Under-Privileged Children (Rumah Hope)

Dr Peggy Wong

This Week's Speaker: Lim Heng How

Lim Heng How, Executive Director of Deloitte Kassim Chan Tax Services Sdn Bhd, was formerly the Deputy Director General of Inland Revenue Board, heading its technical and legal department. He was involved in the drafting of the proposed Malaysian Transfer Pricing Guidelines. He also had charge of setting up and implementing tax audits. With his vast tax experience of more than 30 years, he has participated both as delegate and speaker in OECD seminars on transfer pricing in Sydney and Paris. He has also handled negotiations on double taxation agreements and other bilateral negotiations.

Funnybones

1) A man consulted a doctor because he wanted to live a longer life.

The doctor asked, "Do you smoke?"

"No", came the reply.

"Do you drink?" "No."

"Do you keep late hours?" "No."

The doctor was surprised and asked,

"Then tell me why do you want to live?"



2) A husband and wife were shopping when the wife said, "Darling, it's mother's birthday tomorrow. What shall we buy for her - she'd like something electric." The husband replied, "How about a chair?"

Birthday Boys

Rtn Jayabalan on 21.09.2003

Rtn Frank Tan Eng Huat on 23.09.2003

VP Low Kok Hwa on 23.09.2003

Anns Birthdays

Anusuya Ann of Rtn Thanaseharan on 18.09.2003

Wedding Anniversaries

PP Abdul Rahim Ismail and Asna on 19.09.2003

David Wong Kon Yew and Cheong Yook Yin on 19.09.2003

PP Dato' Lau Foo Sun and Datin Chit Wa on 21.09.2003

Wong Cham Mew and Yen Yin Kui on 22.09.2003

Peter Hallett and Liz St.Clair-Legge on 23.09.2003



Last Week's Speaker Report Back: Elyse Lee & Celestine Chin

Topic: 'Stepping Stones' Project

The 'Stepping Stones' project is very relevant in this month of New Generations as it is involved with the development of neglected and abandoned youngsters at a centre in Taman Seputih. The centre provides a safe haven and the only stability and normality for about forty or so children of between the ages of 2 and 20. Many of these children have never known a secure home and many have been abandoned by their family's after long periods of neglect and abuse.

Many of the children have arrived so disturbed and often at too old an age to be sent to normal schools – many have never set foot in a school. Nevertheless numeracy and literacy skills are a must and from the Stepping Stones project evolved the Stepstonian project with the aim of providing these youngsters with basic skills in Arithmetic and English. Approximately 40 volunteers from Rotract Club gave up their weekends to provide lessons to an agreed syllabus in both subjects. The course lasted approximately four months and ended with a graduation to mark the achievements of the students. The results of the first Stepstonian project have been so encouraging that a follow up course of about six months is to begin from the end of September.

Project Stepping Stones is about providing encouragement, practical help and support from the volunteers of Rotract KL. Excursions to shopping centres, the cinema and the zoo – all taken for granted by most normal families are organised and funds raised for the refurbishment of the centre.



"Thank you, Puan Aishah Lau guest of P.P. Mustapha Ma for your generous donation to the Stepstoneian Project"



Peter Tham Wah Kee and Dato Tan Choo Teck



Speakers Celestine Chin and Elyse Lee

Thank You Note

As the organiser, I would like to thank Pr Elise who looked after the Bangkok Rotaractor, Rtn Richard Soo who took the pictures and also made his car available to fetch the Rotarians, Rtn Attan who accompanied our guests, and First Lady Rajees who fetched the guests to dinner. Not forgetting Rtn Malai who arranged for the use of the van (and his driver) to take our guests back to KLIA and Rtn Freddy who offered to look after the Rotarians upon their arrival at the hotel.

Yours in Rotary,
Rizal Tun Sardon

Quotes

1. "The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything"
Wendell Philips
2. "My soul, do not search for immoral life, but exhaust the boundaries of possibility"
Peter Pindar

PRESS RELEASE - GOVERNOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3300

(Kuala Lumpur - 5 September) - Over 270 Youth Leaders from 24 countries from Asia and around the world gathered for **the RYLA ASIA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award Seminar - Asia Region**, to demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth. To explore ways and opportunities to develop the potentials of Youth Leadership in promoting International Understanding, Goodwill and Peace and Provide Insights to Youth's Orientation to Conflict Resolution. Rotary International, one of the world's largest business service organizations with 1.2 million members in 167 countries.

Youth Leaders had the chance to attend sessions on health and population concerns in Asia, innovative ideas in combating poverty and literacy, prevention of drug and substance abuse, assistance to victims of violence and displacement, as well as **polio eradication globally, which is a flagship Rotary program**.

At a time when blood and violence resulting from conflicts and military tensions are happening frequently, it has become imperative for Rotarians to initiate programmes that will promote peace and help build our local communities.

According to Governor Dr. Mahinder Singh, Rotary, as a service organization, unites members of different faiths, political ideologies and historical differences. "As Rotary club members, we can sow the seeds of love and Lend A Hand through the sponsorship of scholars, by feeding the hungry, treating the sick, and sheltering the homeless."

Rotary International President Jonathan Majiyagbe's Theme this year is "LEND A HAND" to provide Focus to Rotary club members to share community service project ideas that will serve people within the Asian continent and beyond and help make the world a friendly neighborhood. "Where Rotary exists in the world, there is a greater chance for peace. "By swelling the ranks of Rotary club members dedicated to peace, we can further strengthen Rotary's mission to foster international understanding and goodwill."

At present, there are over 8,010 Rotary clubs with 318,372 members in Asia alone. In Malaysia, there are over 102 clubs with 2,860 Rotarians.

Rotary clubs in Asia have also sponsored 8,000 scholars to study abroad and initiated thousands of community service projects addressing issues such as literacy, poverty, youth, AIDS, Polio Immunization and the environment.

On Monday, 8th September, 2003, The world celebrated UNESCO International Literacy Day. District 3300 Literacy and Education Task Force for 2003-2004 has earmarked U.S. \$6,000.00 from Our District's D.D.F. - District Designated Fund to seek matching sponsors from Overseas Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts and Corporate Sponsors to sponsor the READ TO ME PROJECT - Providing 10,000 underprivileged children with Reading Materials e.g. Nursery Rhymes, Children's Songs and Bedtime Stories in English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil as well as to provide simple Audio Cassette Players and Audio Cassette-Tapes with recordings of Nursery Rhymes, Children's Songs and Bed-time Stories etc. in the four language mediums used in Malaysia. The Project, spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Penang and the Rotary Clubs of Bayan Baru, Tanjung Bungah, Butterworth, Sebrang Prai also aims to mobilize Rotarians, Members of Rotary Families, Rotactors, Interactors, Youthactors and Rotary Community Corps to distribute the books, Cassette Players, Cassette Tapes as well as to read to the under-privileged children.

Rotary Clubs throughout the District offer nutrition programmes, donation of books, educational materials, computers, scholarships to needy children, children with handicaps, examination fees etc. for Secondary School children. Rotary Clubs also offer Undergraduate scholarships and Postgraduate Scholarship to deserving students for studies in Malaysian Institution of higher learning in partnership with ROTAFOM - Foundation of Rotary Clubs in Malaysia. In co-operation with The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships are awarded for studies overseas as well as for the Postgraduate Peace Scholarship Programmes.

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