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EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION FOR SELF DEVELOPMENT (Rtn Mohan Singh Rendhawa)

Under this title, our Service to New Generations chair, Rtn Mohan Singh Rendhawa gave a talk to the members last Wednesday. With the help of a lot of slides he tried to get the message across on what he feels could and should be done for the Youth.

image, independent and self-motivating attitude, a sense of responsibility to others, a willingness to try new things, team skills, and life skills - among others.

He then provided interesting details on *The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards* which since its inception 1956 has counted more than 6 million participants from more than 120 countries. It is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of practical, cultural and adventurous activities, designed to support the personal and social development of young people aged 14-25, regardless of gender, background or ability. It offers challenge and encourages young people to undertake exciting, constructive, challenging and enjoyable activities in their free time.

Here in Malaysia, we have something similar, the *International Award for Young People* (Anugerah Remaja Perdana Rakan Muda). In its declaration it states that *The Award concept is one of individual challenge. It presents to young people a balanced, non-competitive programme of voluntary activities which encourages personal discovery and growth, self reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves, and service to their community.*



Rtn Mohan in his element

He stated that we need to develop

- The next generation
- Our legacy that we will leave behind
- Improve on the work we have done
- Save planet Earth and Mankind

Development of the young people must achieve, according to him, self-belief, a positive and realistic self

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / DIARY

COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

DISTRICT

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

Public Relations

Workshop

Date:

11 October 2009

Venue:

TBA

Further details – see District website

CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Shangri-La Hotel

Time: 18.00 hrs (6.00 pm)

07 October:

DG's official visit to our club (luncheon meeting)

Further details will be announced in due course.

In view of the Hari Raya holidays there will be NO MEETING on 23 SEPTEMBER.

Our next regular meeting will be held on 30 September

HARI RAYA FELLOWSHIP

HARI RAYA FELLOWSHIP Hosted by our Muslim members, will be held on 18 October 2009.

Venue and time will be announced soon.

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

09 September 2009

ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

RCKL Rotarians: 33

RCKL Rotarian Make Ups:
Hon. Treas. Richard Barrett
Rtn Johnny Lim (RC Pudu)
PDG Jimmy Lim (TRF Seminar)
VP Nor Halim

Convener: Rtn Lim Che Wan

Sergeant-At-Arms:

National Anthem: Rtn Gerald Lee

Speaker: Rtn Mohan Singh Rendhawa

Topic: Empowering the Next Generation for Self Development

Introducing Speaker: Pres. Rizal Sardon

Closing Remarks: Rtn Tony Lu

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians

Pres. Michael Hanlon
(RC St Albans Verulamium)

BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Rtn Leong Lik Thong - 15 September

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Sou Yong – 16 September

Invited Guests

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Welcome back, Lim Che Wan
(our convener)



Rtn Gerald leading in the singing of Negara-Ku



Pres. Rizal exchanging banner with visiting Pres. Michael Hanlon



A (very belated) Birthday cake for Rtn Teo Choo Kum



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The criterion for gaining an award is individual improvement through persistence and achievement, taking into account the participant's initial capabilities, and without any element of competition between participants. Participation is entirely voluntary and the individual participant has a completely free choice in the selection of the locally available options within the four sections. There is no discrimination against participation on grounds of sex, race, religion or political affiliation.

The operational principles:

- Participants must be between the ages of 14 and 25
- Four mandatory sections - service, adventurous journey, skills, and physical recreation
- 3 levels of award - bronze (over 14), silver (over 15), and gold (over 16)
- Minimum period for direct entrants

- Bronze (6 months)
- Silver (12 months)
- Gold (18 months)
- Additional requirement of residential project for gold level.

Rtn Mohan then explained the mandatory sections in more detail, showing the comprehensiveness of the programme.

Those interest in more information may contact Rtn Mohan who will gladly provide them with a copy of all the slides presented during his talk.



Rtn Tony Lu – who has been missing - thanking the speaker



Who is Rtn Mohan Singh Rendhawa?

- Master of Science (Education & Training) - University of Surrey, UK
- Diploma in Communications - DINFOS, USA
- Diploma in Human Resource Development
- Diploma in Marketing - CIM UK
- Fellow of Institute of Personnel & Development, UK
- Fellow of Institute of Public Relations, Malaysia
- Retired from Royal Malaysian Air Force as Colonel
- In private industry for the past 14 years
- Director of Rendhawa Consulting
- Master Trainer with more than 27 years experience
- Fluent in English, Bahasa Malaysia, Tamil, Hindi, Punjabi and Hokien
- First joined RCKL DiRaja in 1985
- Re-joined RCKL DiRaja in 2008
- Married to Serjit Kaur (PP Inner Wheel Club of KL)

Rotary, Google Join Forces

(By Donna Polydoros - Rotary International News - 31 August 2009)



A selection of covers throughout the years. Scans of issues of The Rotarian are now available through Google Books.

Rotary has teamed up with Google to make nearly 100 years of The Rotarian available free online.

Full-color, searchable scans of all issues of the magazine from 1959 to 2008 are now available through Google Books, with more issues to follow. The site is accessible from The Rotarian's

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page on the RI Web site.

Users can select from a gallery of issues organized by decade or click "Search all issues" to search the entire catalog for a word or phrase. The collaboration is part of an initiative to make Rotary's historical resources more accessible to Rotarians worldwide. More than 72,000 pages will be available once Google finishes scanning and

uploading all 1,100 issues. The first issue was published in January 1911, when the magazine was called The National Rotarian.

Some issues of interest include December 1979, which reported on Rotary's first polio immunization project; the February 2005 centennial issue; and issues from the 1980s discussing the admission of women into Rotary.

Matching Grants Budget Fully Committed

Glenn E. Estess, TRF Trustees chair 2009-10 informs: At their April meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees examined how the global economic crisis has affected the Foundation's ability to support Rotarians' good work worldwide. Like many foundations, we have been forced to reduce program spending, and consequently, the **Matching Grants** budget was reduced for 2009-10.

Recognizing the vital role that Matching Grants play in improving the lives of underserved communities around the world, the Trustees recently added an additional US\$2.3 million to the 2009-10 Matching Grants budget. These funds were recently made available from reduced grant spending in 2008-09. However, at this time, despite the budget increase, the Matching Grants budget has been fully committed.

As a result of the many grants that we were able to fund, our Foundation is supporting hundreds of outstanding projects at a time when they are most needed. Clubs and districts that have not received Matching Grants this Rotary year are encouraged to fund their projects entirely with cash and **District Designated Fund** contributions in lieu of receiving a match from the Foundation. Sponsors of pending Matching Grant applications will be notified of this option by their grant coordinator. Please note that the project budget must be a minimum of \$10,000 to use this option.

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I thank you for your understanding as we persevere together through these challenging economic times. We look forward to a time when our Foundation can once again expand its support of Rotarian service worldwide.



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.

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?