



BERITA ROTARY

SUNLOVE HOMES (Mr Wee Lin – Singapore)

Mr Wee Lin, who was a classmate of Pres. Rizal's when they were studying electrical engineering at Brighton University (UK) in the 1960s, had flown in from Singapore at the invitation of Pres. Rizal specifically to give a talk on his Sunlove Homes project.

Having been involved in this for the past 25 years, he provided valuable insights into the successful operation of the homes, giving advice that may be helpful to our club with regard to our abandoned children's home project which has been in hibernation for many years and which is planned to be revived soon.

resources, both financial and manpower. Over the years the project has grown to comprise two residential homes for the intellectually infirm (ex-psychiatric patients) that house some 500 patients. They all have in-house facilities for cooking, cleaning and maintenance. Also, at most times, staff with basic medical training is stationed to provide initial medical care if and when required.

The total crew to look after the homes and its patients numbers some 200. After initial problems with having to rely on voluntary workers, Sunlove came to the conclusion that in order to provide service and care on an acceptable level, full-time staff had to be employed. Unable to find such in Singapore, work permits were obtained from the Singapore government to bring in foreign workers, and since then both homes are run on a professional level.

The homes' kitchens would put those of many upmarket restaurants and hotels to shame, as witnessed by Pres. Rizal who inspected them on a recent trip to Singapore. They are Halal-certified.



Mr Wee showing project slides

Mr Wee started his project with one home for the aged and poor in the 1980s with very limited

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / DIARY

COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Committee

Meeting every 2nd
Wednesday of the month

DISTRICT

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

Public Relations

Workshop

Date:

11 October 2009

Venue:

Holiday Villa, Jalan Ampang,
KL

Cost:

RM 35 per person

TRF Seminar

Date:

01 November

Venue:

Paragon City Hotel, Ipoh /
Perak

For further details log on to
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.

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

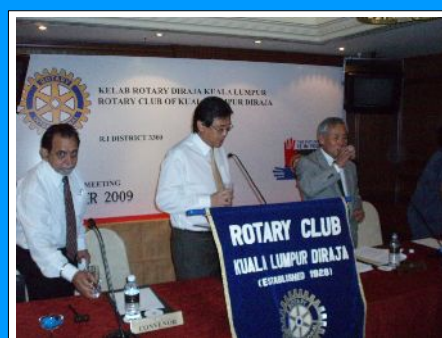
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ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

- RCKL Rotarians:** 33
- RCKL Rotarian Make Ups:** -
- Convener:** Rtn Mohan Singh Rendhawa
- Sergeant-At-Arms:** Rtn Richard English
- National Anthem and Loyal Toast:** Rtn Victor Lim
- Speaker:** Mr Wee Lin (Singapore)
- Topic:** Sunlove Homes Project
- Introducing Speaker:** Pres. Rizal Sardon
- Closing Remarks:** Rtn Horst Wippem



Rtn Mohan getting used to his role as Convener



Rtn Victor - Negara-Ku and Loyal Toast

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians

PP Haji Yusof (RC Metro KL)

BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- PP Francis Chan – 24.09.
- Rtn Mohan Lal – 24.09.
- Rtn Richard Barrett – 25.09.
- PP Lim Eng Ho – 26.09.
- Rtn Ramesh Pillai – 30.09.
- PP Hew Kiang Hoe – 01.10.
- Rtn John Suh – 04.10.
- Rtn Johnny Lim – 05.10.

Wedding Anniversaries

- Rtn Teo Choo Kum - 29.09.
- PDG Beh Lye Huat - 01.10.
- Rtn Lau Choo Seng - 04.10.
- PP Jason Gan - 07.10.



Serg.-at-Arms Richard English (could be a permanent job!)

Invited Guests

- Mr Azmal Khan - guest of Pres. Rizal Sardon
- Mr Jass Yap - guest of PP Attan Akmar
- Mr Chin Kim Leong - guest of Rtn Jeffery Zain
- Rotaractor David Lee - guest of Rtn Hardeep Singh



Rtn Horst doing his bit - handing cert. of appreciation to the speaker



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Apart from the two homes Sunlove's services include

- Daycare for senile-demented persons
- Daycare for Autistic youths
- Twice-daily cooking and delivery of meals (including Halal) to 200 needy families
- Free training of 300 foreign domestic workers every year.
- Free mass medical screening
- 19 free clinics that dispense 52 types of medicine free
- Operating Kedai Mobil to sell staples at very low prices (like 1 kg rice packets at S\$ 1.00 or Ayam brand canned sardines at S\$ 0.50)
- Rehabilitation centre for patients who suffered stroke, spinal injury, brain tumour and debilitation

- Providing fastest-cooking rice, energy-saving solar kettles, solar box cookers, potato seeds, groundnut seeds, tilapia fish fry to the impoverished in some Asian countries (with emphasis on North Korea)

To illustrate what Sunlove is doing, Mr Wee showed a number of slides which apparently got his message across to the members very well, many of whom stayed till the end of the talk, although it was by then well past 14:00 hrs.



Rotaractor David providing information on RYLA



PP Stuart Pack happy to be among friends



Joint cutting of birthday cake - Hon. Treas. Richard Barrett and Rtn John Suh



Who is Mr Wee Lin

- Graduated in Electrical Engineering from Brighton University (UK) in 1968
- Worked as a Senior Engineer Lindeteves Jacoberg (Singapore), a long established Dutch engineering company
- During this time, he undertook many projects for clients in Indonesia and other South-East Asian countries
- Left Lindeteves Jacoberg in the late 1980s to practice as a Consulting Electrical Engineer, a job he is still doing today
- Follower of Sai Baba
- Has been involved in community service in Singapore for the past 25 years
- Chairman of the Sunlove Group which manages two homes for the mentally challenged in Singapore
- Awarded the PIMB Medal by the Singapore government
- On Forbes 2008 list of 48 Asian philanthropists
- CNBC described him as a 'hero of philanthropy'
- Married, 2 daughters