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VOCATIONAL SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

As business leaders, Rotarians share their skills and expertise through vocational service, one of the Four Avenues of Service. Your vocational service efforts can play a vital role in improving the quality of life for those hardworking members of the community who need direction and expertise. By participating in any of a number of vocational service activities — mentoring, career days, vocational awards, business assistance, or even talking about your job at a club meeting — you can turn your experience into an invaluable resource for others.



Members of the Rotary Club of Bequia, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, wanted to help prepare students for life after high school graduation, but the club didn't have enough money to finance the effort. In the area, most youth find work in the boating, fishing, or cruise line industry, but need technical seamanship and navigational training to obtain a captain's license.

Club members posted their project proposal, which included purchasing three boats and navigational teaching aids, on the World Community Service Projects Exchange Database. The Rotary Club of Winter Springs, Florida, USA, saw the notice and contributed US\$12,000 to the project. A \$12,000 Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation of RI ensured that the project was going to be a success.

Birthday Boys

Rtn Tony Lu Loy Heong 08.10.2003
PDG Dato' Dr.Keshmahinder Singh on 09.10.2003
Rtn Liu Chung Sherng on 09.10.2003
Rtn Juergen AR Staks on 09.10.2003
PP Abdul Rahim Ismail on 10.10.2003

Ann's Birthdays

Datin Harwant Kaur Ann of Dato' Gurdial Singh Gill on 08.10.2003
Datin Madznah Ann of Dato' Abdul Aziz b. A. Rahim on 10.10.2003
Robina Ann of Mohamed Lokman b. Tun Sardun on 10.10.2003
Dr. Harjit Kaur Ann of Dr. Sukhdev Singh on 13.10.2003
Datin Khadijah Ann of Dato' Syed Zainal Abidin on 14.10.2003

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Yong Choong Soon & Paw Gee Loung on 08.10.2003
Rtn H.E Juergen AR Staks & Monika Staks Nee Rath, DGE on 09.10.2003
PP Hiew Kiang Hoe & Ivy Foong Wai Yin on 10.10.2003



Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 08.10.2003

1. Meetings of the Service Committees

- New Generation Service will meet on **14.10.2003** (Tuesday) at 5.30pm at Shangri La Hotel.
- Fellowship will meet on **15.10.2003** (Wednesday) at 2.00pm at Shangri La Hotel.
- Club Service will meet on **21.10.2003** (Tuesday) at 5.30pm at Shangri La Hotel.

2. The Rotary Foundation Seminar District 3300

The Rotary Foundation Seminar District 3300 will be held on **12.10.2003** (Sunday) at Green Park Hotel, Temerloh, Pahang Darul Makmur.

All those interested to participate in the Seminar, please contact Hon. Secretary Freddy Chan for application form at 03 9223 8386 or email to freddy@tm.net.my

Notices

Message from PDG Dato Haji Mustapha Ma

"Assalamu Alaikum w.b.t. May God's Blessing of Peace be with you.

I met President Martin S Wu and Director of International Service Endy Ku of the Rotary Club of Taipei Peitou on Wednesday, 24th September, 2003 and exchanged Club Banners with them. Governor Colour of R.I. District 3520 -Taiwan suggested to the Rotary Club of Taipei Peitou to initiate International Relations Programmes with Malaysia. He further suggested that Rotary Families Exchange Visit (Reciprocal Visits and Homestay with Rotarians) be explored in conjunction with attending the R.I.District 3300 -Conference 2-4 January, 2003 at -Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

I promised to convey the expression of interest to Governor, District Secretaries, District International Service Committee and District International Relations Committee as well as President of the Host Club and Chairman of District Conference Organizing Committee and all concerned Rotarians."



Funnybones – A Complaint

After taking advantage of your 'buy one – get one free' promotion on the three items I required, I went straight to the nearest checkout counter, only to be greeted by a host of very determined forefingers, pointing at the words..., 'five items or less'. Surely someone has got their sums wrong on this one. Even with my very limited knowledge on mathematical equation, I have still yet to find any whole number multiplied by two, resulting in an answer, ending in five.

October's Lunch Programme - Vocational Service Month

Wed. Oct 8	Corporate Governance	Mr. Petrus Gimbad
Wed. Oct 15	Rotarians Classification Talk	To Be Confirmed
Wed. Oct 22	Empowering Caregivers	Ms. Sharon Soon
Wed. Oct 29	Vocational Awards	To Be Confirmed

This Week's Speaker - Petrus Gimbad

Petrus Gimbad is an Executive Director of Ernst & Young. Currently, he is a practice leader for the Business Risk, Internal Audit and Fraud Investigation practices of the firm. Other practices he has headed in the past are Technology Security and Risk Services, Speciality Practices, Executive Search and Corporate Advisory. He has also been an external auditor.

Petrus holds a Master of Business Administration degree and is a Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants and a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Petrus has been involved varied assignments for many organisations, both private sector and government organisations, and in varied industry sectors. His wide experience includes strategic planning, business reviews and due diligence, organisational and compensation studies, business process re-engineering, budgetary control and costing studies, privatisations, listings and restructuring, due diligence, fraud investigation, risk management, internal and external audits.

Prior to Ernst & Young, he was with a Oil Corporation. He has also been a former member of an audit committee for a State financial institution.

Last Week's Speaker Report Back: Raja Azhar Raja Azman

Topic: ICT For Senior Management

Rtn Dr Govindan K Sukumaran introduced speaker YM Raja Azhar Raja Azman, Managing Director of Digital Smartland Sdn Bhd. The company which was founded in 1999 offers first class e-business solutions at value prices. They provide internet and e-business consultancy for small, medium industries and enterprises. Our Club's website is managed by Digital Smartland for a very nominal fee. Raja Azhar captivated the audience with frightening tales of hackers and internet abuse.



*President Kanes thanking the speaker
YM Raja Azhar Raja Azman*

Many tips were provided to prevent our PCs from being hacked or infected by viruses. Members were also seen making copious notes on where to obtain free anti viral programs and firewalls. Those of you who did not attend last week's meeting may wish to check out the following websites:



*PP A Rahim Ismail and Rtn Choy Hon Nang
at the buffet*

www.grisoft.com - Free antivirus software complete with regular updates

www.zonealarm.com - Free firewall

Checkout www.itmegamall.com.my for a RM30 antivirus software called Panda Anti Virus. And finally, those of you who use Windows XP - remember to switch on the built-in firewall.

Thank you Rtn Frank Lim who did an excellent job in operating the overhead projector for Raja Azhar.

Attendance Report

July 03 - 67.1%

August 03 - 58.5%

September 03 - 55.6% (Provisional)

October 10 - 55.9% (Provisional)

Who does what in the Club?

Rotary Club KL Diraja is a large and active club and many of us take the organisation and arrangements for granted. But how does it all work?

In The ABCs of Rotary issued by Rotary International, **Club Service is described as involving “all the activities necessary for Rotarians to perform to make their club function successfully”**

As its very basic, Club Service is about laying the foundation or infrastructure for the functions and activities of the Club and the easiest way to comprehend Club Service is to discuss its various responsibilities and activities. Some of these are listed below and we will return to others in future:

Venue and Menu – Dr Kenneth Chin

Club Service is responsible for the venue and menu. Hence Club Service is responsible for the room we are in and the food we are consuming. I think this basic function is understood by all, as Club Service bears the brunt of all complaints if things are not right. Dr. Kenneth Chin is the Venue and Menu Chairman. He is assisted by Dato Koay Soon Eng.



Rotary Luncheon Meeting Organisation – PP Lim Eng Hoe

At every of our luncheon meetings, Rotarians are called upon to take on the duties of opening the meeting, leading the singing of Negara Ku, introducing the speaker and thanking the speaker. All this has to be organized and the work falls on the Convener of the luncheon meeting. The Convener this year is PP Lim Eng Hoe. He is assisted by Willie Tham.

This year we have decided to use a roster so that every Rotarian will be asked to undertake one of the task in the Club luncheon meeting in one way or another sooner or later. It's surprising how many members suddenly find a reason not to attend the meeting when asked to do this or have a cold or sore throat or don't know the words of the Negara Ku. Please support the club in this very easy request and don't worry about it.

Programme – Yeo Ing King



The programme at our luncheon meeting does not happen by chance. It is carefully planned. Topics are chosen for their interest and also to coincide with Rotary themes of the month. Speakers are sourced, selected and invited and ushered. The Programme Chairman this year is Yeo Ing King. I must say that Ing King comes to this job with prior experience of being Club Service Director and Programme Chairman. Notwithstanding his experience and dedication he still need our help and involvement.

He relies on Rotarians in various vacations to source appropriate speakers to speak. This year there is a suggestion that we also cover less technical subjects like arts, dining and lifestyle. Arranging the speakers is a really demanding task for Ing King so if you do know of good speakers especially those on the subject like arts, dining and lifestyle please Lend a Hand and try to get them along.

We will return to this theme in the future.

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