



BERITA ROTARY

ADJOURNED CLUB AND FOUNDATION AGM AND KL ROTARY CHARITY FOUNDATION EGM

As per notice sent out by Hon. Secretary Ridza the long overdue adjourned AGMs for RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja and the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation were held on 14 October 2009.

The only items on the agenda were adoption of the accounts for RY 2006/07 and 2007/08 which due to a number of accounting issues had been unduly delayed. After a number of questions to and explanations from our Hon. Treasurer 2007/08 and the auditors, the accounts were finally adopted by a majority show of hands.

had not been seen in our club for a long time, took place when the proposed resolution for the amendment of the Rules of the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation was tabled. The resolution and amended **Rules of the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation** had been drawn up by a group of 5 Past Presidents and one Rotarian as it had been felt for a number of years that the original rules, drawn up almost 50 years ago, were outdated and needed to be updated. Moreover, the KLRCF has over the years reached a size which warrants - if not necessitates - that its wealth be guarded by a board of trustees - in the opinion of the proponents.

PP Kulasegaran explained the rationale behind the proposed amendment, ably assisted by Rtn Victor Lim.

The subsequent discussions showed that the proposed amended rules contained ambiguities, were not clear enough in some aspects and thus caused concern with some members that - among others - future boards may not be able to carry out projects efficiently, effectively and speedily.

After much debate the members voted with a majority show of hands to call for a new EGM at a later date, at which a reworked edition of the amended rules is to be presented to the members.

Hon. Secretary Ridza will inform the members in due course.



Hon. Sec. Ridza opening the Adjourned AGM

The type of questions and comments raised during the meeting proved once again that with the recent appointment of an external firm of professional accountants, the club is finally moving in the right direction, and hopefully future accounts will be more clearly presented, and on time!

A lively discussion the like of which

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BERITA ROTARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS / DIARY

COMMITTEE

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MEMBERSHIP

COMMITTEE

Meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month

CLUB ADMIN

COMMITTEE

Next meeting will be held on 21.10.2009 at 14:00 hrs (immediately after the luncheon club meeting)

DISTRICT

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

TRF SEMINAR

Date:

01 November

Venue:

Paragon City Hotel, Ipoh / Perak

For further details log on to District website

CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARI RAYA FELLOWSHIP

Date:

18.10.2009

Time:

12:00 - 15:00 hrs (12.00 - 3.00pm)

Venue:

Dewan Berjaya, Bukit Kiara Equestrian and Country Resort

Hosted by the Muslim members of RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja

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

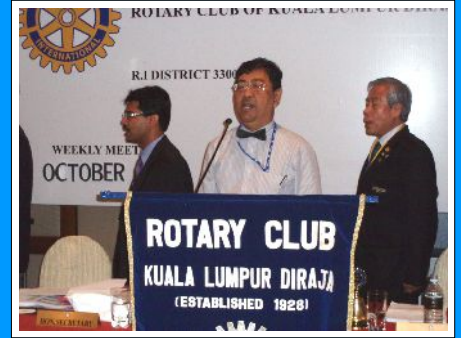
Register online via District website or contact Hon. Secretary Mohd Ridza Abdullah



BERITA ROTARY
WEEKLY PROCEEDINGS
14 October 2009

ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

- RCKL Rotarians:** 50
- RCKL Rotarian Make Ups:** -
- Convener:** Rtn Lim Che Wan
- Sergeant-At-Arms:** Rtn Lim Che Wan
- National Anthem and Loyal Toast:** PP Attan Akmar
- Speaker:** None (Adjourned AGM and KLRCF EGM)
- Agenda:** (Accounts 2007 and 2008, Proposal to amend Rules of KLRCF)
- Opening Remarks:** Pres. Rizal Sardon
- Closing Remarks:** Pres. Rizal Sardon



PP Attan (no need for text of Negaraku)



A very enthusiastic PP Low Bin Tick



Listening to 'Happy Birthday' (Rtns Victor and Gerald)

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians

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BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- Rtn Gerald Lee - 15.10
- Rtn Victor Lim - 16.10.
- PP L. Krishnan - 21.10.

Wedding Anniversaries

- Rtn Bingley Sim - 17.10.

Invited Guests

- Dato' Elias Kadir - guest of PP Hanif
- Mr Lee Chong Min]
- Mr Wong Tze Lee] - guests of Rtn Bingley Sim
- Mr Wong Tze Leng]
- Mr Adam Malik]
- Ms Norehan] - Auditors (guests of the club)



Hon. Treasurer 2007/08 Wong Cham Mew with the audit team



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RI NEWS

Child Mortality Rate drops Worldwide

(By Ryan Hyland and Diana Schoberg - Rotary International News)



Improved anti-malaria measures and simple health practices have contributed to the decline of child deaths worldwide, according to a report released by UNICEF in September. The study showed that an estimated 8.8 million children under five died in 2008 compared with 12.5 million in 1990, a drop of 28 percent and the lowest since recordkeeping began in 1960, UNICEF says.

"These new figures underscore the importance of the work that Rotary does," says 2008-09 RI President Dong Kurn Lee, who chose to focus on child mortality during his term. "The great majority of child deaths are preventable, and most of them can be prevented with relatively inexpensive interventions - something as simple as a water filter, antibiotics, or a trained birth attendant."

The UNICEF report attributed the drop in child mortality largely to health interventions such as immunizations, vitamin A supplements, improved prevention of

mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission, and the use of anti-malaria mosquito nets. Although all regions of the world have made progress, millions of children still die each year, with 40 percent of those deaths occurring in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, and Nigeria, according to the report. Lee's emphasis on reducing child mortality inspired clubs and districts to initiate new projects and come together for two international conferences devoted to the issue.

Here are a few examples of innovative Rotary club projects that are addressing child mortality:

- Rotary clubs in Great Britain, Ireland, and Tanzania collaborated to form Rotarians Eliminating Malaria in Tanzania. The group used two Matching Grants and one Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant to provide more than 200,000 mosquito nets to communities in and around Arusha.

- To help improve maternal health, members of the Rotary clubs of Bagé-Minuano, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, and Jackson Hole Supper, Wyoming, USA, are establishing a centre to collect and redistribute breast milk at a hospital in a low-income area of Bagé.

- The Rotary Club of New Manila Heights, Quezon City, Philippines, launched a project in 2007 to treat 90 children under the age of 10 for tuberculosis. Headed by a Rotarian physician, the effort provides medicine and distributes food to the children.

"It's important to recognize the progress we've made, and how we've made that progress," Lee says. "But we also need to acknowledge that there is still a great deal left to be done in the area of child mortality - and that there is a very great deal that we as Rotarians can and should be doing."



Is new Rtn David Law getting advice from PP Kanesalingam?



Engaging the Guests



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RI NEWS



When lawyer and accountant get together
(Hon. Sec. Ridza and Rtn Ramesh)



Is PP Koay Soon Eng thinking hard?

Rotary Provides Urgent Relief to Victims Impacted by Natural Disasters in the Asia-Pacific Region

(Rotary International News)

(EVANSTON, Illinois, USA, October 7, 2009) - Rotary is providing urgently needed relief to those affected by natural disasters in the Philippines, Samoan Islands and Indonesia.

Examples of early Rotary relief efforts include:

Life-saving shelter, food and medicines to those impacted by the 7.6 magnitude earthquake that struck Sumatra Island on 30 September. Rotary clubs in Australia and New Zealand donated 10-person tents containing blankets, water purification, cooking equipment and other essentials in cooperation with ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity supported by Rotary clubs around the world.

Food, water, shelter and clothing to those impacted by Typhoon Parma in the Philippines, which slammed into the country on 3 October. Local Rotary clubs distributed 700 relief packs

composed of rice, sardines and instant noodles, and 300 ShelterBox tents were set up in the country's mountainous northern region.

Emergency relief to victims of a tsunami, which struck the Samoan Islands on 30 September, following a series of earthquakes. Two-hundred Emergency Response Kits, each containing basic necessities such as blankets, food, clothing, cooking utensils and tools, toiletries, medical supplies and even candles and matches. Rotary clubs in New Zealand partnered with Air New Zealand to donate these kits – worth a total of US\$55,200 in aid. Rotary clubs in New Zealand are also running an appeal for disaster relief funds. Those wishing to contribute can make donations through the internet to Westpac 03 1702 0192208 02, or by check made payable to RNZWCS Limited and posted to PO Box 20309, Christchurch, New Zealand 8543.



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?