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## PP DATO JIMMY LIM DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE

On Oct 4 2004 our member PP Dato Jimmy Lim was returned unopposed as the District Governor Nominee. He will assume the office of District Governor for District 3300 in 2006/7. We are pleased to present his resume:

**DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim** hails from the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja. He joined the Rotary movement through the Interact Club. The Interact movement was founded in 1962 and two weeks after its founding in Melbourne, Florida. **DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim** became the Vice President of the 1st Interact Club to be formed in Malaysia – the Interact Club of St. Joseph Secondary School.

**DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim** joined the Rotary Club of Johor Bahru in 1978 and Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja since 1982. He became President in 1997/98 where he raised RM1.75m for the club to purchase its own building and others. During the same year, the Minister of Postal and Telecommunication services issued a first day cover to commemorate the 70th anniversary of RCKL DiRaja. It was also during **DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim** year of office that the Sultan of Selangor bestowed the status DiRaja *to the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur*.

At District level, **DGN Dato' Jimmy** has held *the posts of:*

- Assistant Governor
- District Chairman - Membership Development
- District Secretary (Activities)
- District Fund Raising Chairman
- District Chairman - Permanent Fund
- District GLDTS Training Team
- District Governor Special Representative

This year he is District Deputy Chairman of The Rotary Foundation and Chairman of the Annual

Giving Committee. DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim is a two time PHF, a Major Donor and a Patron of Rotoform.

**CAREER - DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim** is a fund manager and he also run the family's housing development company. Amongst its famous projects are the Amcorp Mall and Holiday Villa – Ampang. **DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim** is a graduate of University of Melbourne. He is also a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, Institute of Chartered Secretaries, a member of the Malaysian Association of Certified Financial Planner and is a MDP graduate from the Asian Institute of Management in Manila.

**MISSION FOR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL -** Rotary is the world biggest formal service organization and rightly should take it's place as such in our own country in MALAYSIA. Rotarians once committed must share to do their best for the community through the four avenues of service and what better opportunity has come with the new Rotary Century of service through the Rotary Foundation. The EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY) awards will provide the District with the paradigm shift and financial prowess for this District to lift its status as an NGO and be amongst to those dedicated to SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

**FAMILY -** Born on 3rd May 1950, DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim is married to Datin Brenda Loh Lai Cheng. They have three children, Johann, 24, Primus, 22, and a daughter Yvonne, 18. Datin runs her own company secretarial practice. Datin Brenda is currently the President of the Inner Wheel Club of Kuala Lumpur. She is a Jamil Rais Fellow of Rotoform.

On 19th July 2000, DGN Dato' Jimmy Lim was bestowed the title Darjah Paduka Tuanku Ja'afar (DPTJ) by the Yang Di-Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan, Tuanku Ja'afar Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman.

## Weekly Proceedings On 10.11.2004

**Convenor:** P.P Stuart Pack

**Lead in singing National anthem:** Rtn Steve Lau

**Welcoming Guests:** Rtn Justin Teoh

**Introducing the Speaker:** Rtn Dr. Seow

**Speaker:** DGN Dato Jimmy Lim

**Thanking the Speaker:** Rtn Dato Victor Lim

**Visiting Guests:**

Tay Tin Chong

Daniel Yeoh

**Guest Of:**

P.P Frank Lee

P.P.Vincent Wong

## Attendance Report October 2004

**TOTAL MEMBERS:** 114

**EXEMPTED/EXCUSED:** 13

**ACTIVE:** 101

**WEEK:**

6 th Oct - 53.5%

13th Oct - 65.3%

20th Oct - 59.4%

27th Oct - 57.4%

Cumulative for Oct - 58.9%

**New Members:**

Readmission: Dr Seow Pin Kwong on 6th October

## From The Desktop Of A Rotarian

When I discussed about "exempted" & "excused" Rotarians... I was referring to the changes in the MoP, giving an objective interpretation as I can. I did, I must admit, hoping for feedbacks, which I had (but only verbal as usual). But I may also have caused a "storm in a tea-cup"... and caught the eyes of some in District level.

No more "senior active"... so no more "senior active exempt"... so one PDG call it "Active Exempt"... I don't want to labour the point, but yet another agree this is not a classification, merely a description, correctly so, as it does not fulfill the criteria of a classification. But that's not what I asked. To recap, my Qs were :-(a) is it automatic? (must the Rotarian give a reason?)

(b) can the board refuse? or impose conditions? (c) must it be done every year?

As every Rotarian must be Active and holds a classification (within that allowed in a club in accordance with the MoP) an excused Rotarian is occupying a slot in that classification which would otherwise be filled by another (younger?) Rotarian. Look at "medicine" where we exceeded the quota allowed...No intake in this category for some time?

As usual...a penny for your thoughts...I trust I clarified my position and not cause another "storm" in the tea-cup .

## EREY – EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

**What is EREY?** - The program encourages EVERY ROTARIAN to participate in a Foundation humanitarian or educational project that truly makes a difference in the world EVERY YEAR. In addition it encourages EVERY ROTARIAN to contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund toward the world wide USD 100 per capita annual giving goal

by 2005, Rotary's 100th Anniversary and EVERY YEAR thereafter. This initiative was launch on 1 July 2004 after being endorsed unanimously by the 2001 and 2004 Council on Legislation. In 2004-2005 for the first time Rotary Clubs were asked to set an APF goal.

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**EREY – A Paradigm Shift** - EREY represents a major paradigm shift in contribution to the Foundation. For the first 100 years annual giving was only by a few Rotarian who gets them recognised as a PHF or Major Donor and then forgets about the Foundation. EREY provides EVERY ROTARIAN with an opportunity to contribute to their Rotary Foundation EVERY YEAR and help grow and sustain the Foundation's many wonderful program.

**Why EREY?** - The Rotary Foundation is not receiving enough contribution. Contributions over the last 10 years has not grown but demand for funding has increased. With EREY the

Foundation can expect its contribution to almost double to 120 million and all the programs can be fully funded.

Contribution on our district fluctuates dramatically from year to year. With EREY we can expect our Annual Giving to be around USD 200,000 every year. District Governors can then have around USD 100,000 of DDF every year. And USD 100,000 of DDF can fund AT LEAST RM 760,000 of Matching Grant projects in the district.

SO PLEASE SUPPORT EREY.

*PDG Dato' Dr Low Teong*

## Photos From Weekly Meeting



District Governor Nominee Dtk Jimmy Lim speaking on Membership and Rotary Award Programs.



New member Mr Roslan being inducted.



Rotarian Tony Lu proposing classification Plantation Management to new member Mr. Roslan.



Birthday boys in a row - Frank Lee, Dtk Razak, Peter Hallet, Dtk Victor Lim & Dtk Ham Ah Nee.

# Rotary Events

## JANDA BAIK ORANG ASLI COMMUNITY PROJECT

Rotarians Nor Halim and Horst Wippem made another trip to Janda Baik on 06 November 2004 to check on the progress at the fishponds and to meet with Puan Aion, who had just returned from a one-month visit to Germany.

Under the care of Pak Ram and his family, the fish population is growing quite nicely. To ensure continued availability of fish feed, a cash donation was made via Puan Aion.

At the ponds, a channel to divert rainwater had been dug and additional land cleared where chillies will be planted from seeds, which Pak Ram obtained from nearby plantations.

He has also used proceeds from the most recent ginger harvest to purchase special earth and fertiliser (chicken dung).

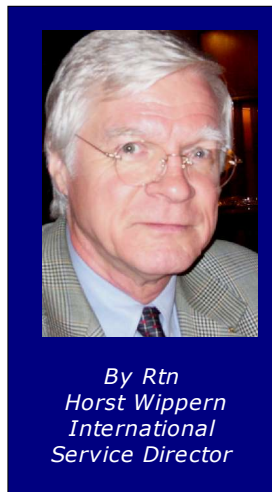


Project discussion between Puan Aion and Rtn Halim.



Proposed venue for family day.

In his compound, Pak Ram has started to rear chickens and made improvements to the condition of his house by replacing some corrugated roofing sheets and timber wallboards.



By Rtn  
Horst Wippem  
International  
Service Director

Ideas for a family day cum health drive for the 27 families of the Orang Asli community were discussed with Puan Aion. This event, which is to coincide with the fish harvest in January 2005, will be planned and implemented by our club's Community Service Committee. Further details will be announced as they become available.

## The Rotary Club Of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja

We meet at 12:30pm every Wednesday  
at The Shangri La Hotel, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

**Celebrate Rotary 100 Years**