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The 76th Installation Banquet for President Kanesalingam was held on Sunday 6th July at the Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.



Over five hundred members and guests attended to give support and acknowledgement to the start of the new President's term of office. The Guest of Honour was YA Bhg Tun Mohd Dzaiddin Bin Haji Abdullah the former Chief Justice of the Federal Court. His wife YM Tengku Toh Puan Noriah bte Tengku Ismail accompanied Tun, District Governor Dr. Mahinder Singh and District First Lady Dr. Gurdeesh, Chairman of the Council of Past Governors, Past District Governor Dato' Beh Lye Huat, his wife Datin Pek Ling, and Assistant District Governor Leslie Salihuddin.

Visiting Rotarians from our sister clubs Rotary Club of Singapore, Rotary Club of Raffles City, Rotary Club of Makati and Rotary Club of Hatyai Nakin. Presidents of Group 6 Rotary clubs Rotary Clubs of Ampang, Brickfields, Bukit Kiara, Kajang and Pantai Valley attended in full force with their first ladies.

Speeches by Immediate Past President Keow and the new President both struck the right tone, brevity being monitored by the Sergeant at Arms! Then followed the cutting of the cake by all of the Past Presidents attending. It was an appropriate occasion for all fellow Rotarians to acknowledge the time, effort and personal commitment generously given by all Past Presidents to Rotary and the club over the years.



A superb dinner with freely flowing wine was followed by entertainment from 'The Instant Café Theatre Company'. The company was formed in December 1998 in an attempt to provide alternative entertainment for the Malaysian public. It ended up being a new and distinctive voice in contemporary Malaysian writing and theatre. They instantly won over their audience with their wickedly funny satirical revues which lampooned everything from Malaysian social mores to political skulduggery. A great evening ended at about 11.30 pm and a big thank you to the Chairman, Rtn Low Kok Hwa and Members of the Organising Committee for putting on such a lively and memorable evening.



We would like to thank photographer Jeffery Lim (012-2696238) for the photos. To view more photos, kindly visit our website at www.rotarykldiraja.org.

Secretary's Announcements For Lunch Meeting On 16.7.2003

Notice of 1st International Service meeting

Place: Shangri La Hotel

Date: 23rd July 2003

Time: 2.15 pm

Monthly Programme

The following speakers have been arranged for July 2003:

Date	Speaker	Topic
16 th July 2003	Director David Teh	Be Involved Be Counted
23 rd July 2003	Ms. W. C Kang (MIMOS)	ICT for Youths / Senior Citizens
30 th July 2003	Evening Speaker (TBA)	Diet, Health and Nutrition

Last Week's Speaker Reportback – Wednesday 9.7.2003

Speaker: Mr. Chow Sang Hoe, Partner Ernst & Young
Topic: What next for the Malaysian Economy

A challenging analysis of the current state and future prospects for the Malaysian Economy was presented. Some key note messages were:

- The good old days pre the '97 crisis are unlikely to return. Real GDP in the past five years is nowhere near pre '97 levels.
- Foreign Direct Investment into Malaysia is declining and most of this is now being redirected to China.
- Based on IMD Competitiveness Scorecard 2003, Malaysia still ranks well in the international competitiveness scale – 4th in the table behind USA, Australia and Canada.
- Malaysia along with the whole region had been affected by both the SARS outbreak and the Iraq hostilities but with both of these now behind us economic activity could resume; the growth forecast for this financial year being approx. 3%.
- Change is inevitable in this new environment and the rate of change will only increase with the deregulation and opening up of markets.
- We as business leaders have a big responsibility in demonstrating and communicating the need for change in our business lives.

Mr Chow Sang Hoe presented his topic in a lively and entertaining style with the timely introduction of cartoons to emphasise points. We would like to thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to give this timely and provocative talk.



Members' Contributions

The Editor welcomes Members' contributions to the Bulletin. Please send them by email to editor@rotarykldiraja.com by 5pm on Thursdays. (Actual publication will depend on available space and date sensitivity.)

Age Groups For Rotary Sponsored Organizations

The age groups catered for by Rotary are:

- YOUTHACT Club for boys and girls aged 11 to 15 years
- INTERACT Club for boys and girls - 14 to 18 years old
- ROTARACT Club for people 18 to 30 years old (office-bearers 31 years)
- ROTARY Club for people 18 or 21 years and above (depending on definition of adult in respective countries)
- PROBUS Club for retired or semi retired people

Mustapha Ma

FUNNYBONES

Patient: Doctor, I am worried about my future.

Doctor: I will give you a year's treatment. It will cost you RM600/- per month.

Patient: That takes care of your future. What about mine?

Patient: I have observed that you always ask your patients what they have for dinner Why?

Doctor: It is an easy question. I bill my patients according to their menu.

There goes a saying which states that a doctor is never happy when one is healthy.

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Minutes Of 6th International Service Meeting Held On Wednesday 18th June 2003 At Royal Selangor Club, Kiara Annex.

1. Meeting called to order at 6pm.
2. The members present at the meeting were Rtms Rizal Sardon, Horst Wippen, and Yeo In King.
3. Minutes of the 5th meeting were read and confirmed.
4. There were no matters arising from the last minutes.
5. The meeting discussed on projects for the incoming year, especially for the World Understanding month in February 2004.
6. The meeting also proposed that our President should send a congratulatory message on behalf of the Club members to the following on their National Day/Birthday:
 - (a) Presidents of our Sister Clubs
 - (b) High Commissioners/Ambassadors/Datuk Bandar who are our Honorary Members
 - (c) As above of countries represented in our club membership, and,
 - (d) The birthday of our patron HRH Sultan of Selangor.
7. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 23/7/03 at Shangri La Hotel after our regular luncheon meeting.
8. The meeting ended at 6.25 pm with a vote of thanks to the chair

Rtn Rizal Sardon, *International Service Director*

Rotary International News - Know Thy R.I. President

Majiyagbe is a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and principal counsel in J.B. Majiyagbe & Co. Born in Lagos. He is a graduate of the University of London, a member of the Honourable Body of Benchers, Majiyagbe, is a former member of the interim judicial service committee, Kano State, a past vice president of the Nigerian Bar Association, and a member of the International Bar Association.

He has served as a trustee of the Kano Lebanon Club and the Kano Club. He was a long-time chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Kano and served as chairman of the Kano branch of the Nigerian Red Cross Society for many years. Majiyagbe is also a member of the Kano Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines, and Agriculture.

A Rotarian since 1967, Majiyagbe is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Kano. He has served Rotary International as district governor, International Assembly instructor, committee member, director and trustee of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Awards. Majiyagbe is a past chairman of the African Regional PolioPlus Committee and a former member of the International PolioPlus Committee.

Visitors to Kelab Rotary Kuala Lumpur Diraja

KL Rotarians:

Total No. of Rotarians	130
Active	115
Present	59
Percentage	51.30%

Visiting Rotarians:

AG Leslie Salehuddin from Rotary Club of Gombak

Visiting Guests:

En Rosman Abbas guest of Rtn Dato' Abdul Aziz
En Attar Salleh guest of Rtn Willie Tham

Fellowship Desk - PP Jason Gan

Convenor - PP Lim Eng Ho

Negaraku & Toast - IPP Keow Hock Sneah

Sergeant-at-Arms - Acting RM Attan Akmar

Report On the Meeting Between Rotarian Advisers & Teacher Advisers

A meeting was held between Rotary Advisers and Teacher Advisers on June 16, 2003 at the Hotel Istana at 5.30 p.m. where issues concerning the operation of Interact & Youthact clubs were deliberated upon.

A total of 18 Rotarians, 7 Rotaractors, 2 Interactors and 7 Teacher Advisers attended the meeting. Matters discussed included the closing down of two Interact Clubs over the last few years, the misconception of the Rotary movement amongst a sprinkling of school principals, the lack of coordination and rapport between Teacher Advisers and Rotarian Advisers, the lack of understanding of the roles of Rotarian Advisers and Teacher Advisers and of the rules and procedures of Interact & Youthact Clubs. There was frank and open discussion of these issues and all present resolved to put things right immediately.

Other matters raised were:

- 1) Rotary's Centennial Celebration including the Children's Poster Contest,
- 2) The Interact Leadership Training Seminar (ILTS) on July 12, 2003,
- 3) The Career and Professional Development Seminar (CPDS) on August 16, 2003,
- 4) Wheelchairs available for donation and
- 5) The Rotary International website.

The Rotarian Advisers assigned to the various clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja are:

ROTARACT OF KUALA LUMPUR DIRAJA

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INTERACT CLUBS

SMK Aminuddin Baki

SMK Convent Bukit Nanas

SMK Maxwell

SMK Seri Bintang Utara

Sekolah Sri Garden

SMK St John

SMK Tinggi Setapak

SMK Wesley Methodist

Advisers

PP Lim Eng Ho

PP Vincent Wong

Rtn Chong Kwan Kien

Rtn Mohamed Ridza Abdullah

Rtn Tan Hing Hock

Rtn Yahaya Razali

Rtn Freddy Chan

Rtn Yong Chong Soon

PE Dr Lee HockBee

Rtn Mohammad Ali Ismail

Rtn Louis Cheah Beng Poh

Rtn Mohamed Lokman Sardon

Rtn Mohd. Nor Halim

Rtn Mohd Rizal Sardon

Rtn Lim Che Wan

Rtn Wong Chee Loon

YOUTHACT CLUBS

Sekolah Sri Garden

SMK Taman Desa

PE Dr Lee Hock Bee

Rtn Mohammad Ali Ismail

VP Low Kok Hwa

Quotable Quotes

Anger is only one letter short of danger.
If someone betrays you once, it is his fault;
If he betrays you twice, it is your fault.

He, who loses money, loses much;
He, who loses a friend, loses much more;
He, who loses faith, loses all.

Great minds discuss ideas;
Average minds discuss events;
Small minds discuss people.

Yesterday is history.
Tomorrow is mystery.
Today is a gift.

Birthday Boys (from 09.07.03 to 15.07.03)

Rtn. Yong Chong Soon on 16.7.2003

Ann's Birthdays (from 02.07.03 to 15.07.03)

Corina Loh, Ann of Michael Loh on 9.7.2003

Farah & Akbar Khan Bin Hj Mohamed Khan on 13.7.2003

Wedding Anniversaries (from 02.07.03 to 15.07.03)

PP Dato' Lam Peng Chong & Datin Lee Pin on 11.7.2003

