



BERITA ROTARY

ADJOURNED EGM – KLRCF Proposal to Amend Rules

The adjourned EGM of the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation (KLRCF) which had been called for last Wednesday, drew a good attendance, the likes of which had not been send for some time. A total of 53 members turned up to consider (again) the pros and cons for the amendments and to finally vote on them.

fine-tuned, if so required, by calling special meeting(s) of the stakeholders (the members) in future.



The EGM drew a good crowd



Pres. Rizal opening the adjourned EGM

PP Kula again presented and explained the reasons and rationale for the now re-reworked amended rules which foresee the setting up of a management committee that is no longer synonymous with the club's board of directors. This is to emphasise that the KLRCF and RCKL DiRaja are considered two separate legal entities.

In a departure from earlier versions of the amendments and in order to pacify those who doubt that this concept will work in real life, the president of RCKL DiRaja will now also be the president of the KLRCF management committee. Members were assured that the rules will be

PDG Beh Lye Huat then made an impassioned plea to adopt the changes, which after all are some 50 years old. He alluded to past problems with the Registrar of Societies, Taxation Dept. and emphasised that there are indications that KLRCF's tax exempt status could be at risk if these amendments were not implemented.

After questions / comments from – among others – Rtns Uwe Ahrens, Lau Choo Seng, Azmal Khan; PPs Ham Ah Nee, Koay Soon Eng and L Krishnan; and PDG Jimmy Lim, the proposed amendments were put to the vote. The result: 39 for, 11 against, 1 abstention and 2 spoilt votes.

Prior to the vote PP Koay Soon Eng proposed to put on record that the mere fact that the rules are being amended now shall in no way be

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COMMITTEE

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MEMBERSHIP

COMMITTEE

Meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE

Nest meeting will be held on 09.11.2009 at 14:00 hrs (immediately after the luncheon meeting)

SERVICE PROJECTS

COMMITTEE

Meeting every 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month (immediately after club meeting)

CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joint Meeting with RC Phuket

A delegation from our sister club will visit us for a joint meeting on 09 December.

Tentative Programme:

08.12. - Fellowship dinner
09.12. - Joint meeting incl. renewal of sister club agreement

Details will be advised in due course.

41st District Interact Conference

Date: 10-13 December

Venue: INTI University College, Nilai

Objective: Provide leadership training and motivation

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

25 November 2009

ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

- RCKL Rotarians:** 53
- RCKL Rotarian Make Ups:** Rtn John Thava (RC Brickfields)
- Convener:** Rtn Lim Che Wan
- Sergeant-At-Arms:** Rtn Lim Che Wan
- National Anthem and Loyal Toast:** PP Victor Lim
- Speaker:** -
- Topic:** Adjourned EGM (KLRCF) – Amendments to KLRCF Rules
- Introducing Speaker:** -
- Closing Remarks:** -

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians

- PP Chung Tze Hien (RC Gombak)
- Rtn Pradeep Mafat Lal (RC Bombay)

BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- Rtn Ameen Abdullah - 03.12.
- PP Mohd Hanif - 04.12.

Wedding Anniversaries

- PP Keow Hock Sneah - 06.12.
- Rtn Liu Chung Sherng - 06.12.

Invited Guests

- Mr Farouk Engineer - guest of visiting Rtn Pradeep
- Ms Irene Wong)
- Ms Young Wuo Tan) O&W Management (ext. secretary)
- Dato' Jerry Ambunting - guest of Rtn Uwe Ahrens
- Tang Wei Chen)
- Tang Yahan) - guests of Rtn Frank Lee
- Mrs Tang Lin Chin Hui)



Pres. Rizal exchanging bannerettes with Rtn Pradeep



Happy Birthday, Rtn Uwe Ahrens



A famous guest – ex-Indian national cricketer Farouk Engineer



Two ladies from O&W Management Svc, our external secretary



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regarded as a reflection on the work of the incumbent RCKL board.

The next steps will be the election of the 7 management committee members from outside the board, to 'clean up' the rules of the various funds of the foundation and to prepare the budget allocation for RY 2010-11.



The buffet became a bit crowded at times

AN INTERNATIONAL TOAST TO RC LISBOA

Some clubs in other parts of the world give toasts to other RCs in major cities around the world, apparently on a regular basis, and PDG Mus had earlier received an email from an old friend that RC Lisboa (Portugal) were going to do just that in respect of RC KL DiRaja. So after subjecting members to his famous 1-minute-laughter therapy, RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja toasted RC Lisboa and also RC Hou Kwong (Macau).



PDG Mus giving the toast

RC KL DIRAJA WITH TWO TEAMS IN RECENT DISTRICT BOWLING FELLOWSHIP

When it comes to sports, the majority of our members only seem to know golf. So Rtns Adenan and Richard Barrett had to reach outside the club to register two teams under the RCKL DiRaja banner for the recent District Bowling Fellowship in aid of the District Disaster Fund. The event was held at the Sunway Pyramid bowling centre.

Rtn Richard's team comprised business associates Stephen Koh, Alfred Tan, Lee Leong King, and the man himself – a very amateur bunch but by all accounts, but they had a great time

Membership Chair Rtn Adenan's team could be considered semi-professional as it takes part in regular bowling competitions.

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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?



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Adenan not wanting to drag down the scoring average, left the 'work' to others, i.e. the team which comprised Zulhelmy Abdullah, Azrul Ashad, Emiyusni Johari, and Wan Munaizun Wan Hussein.

Rtn Willie Nee ably assisted Rtn Adenan in keeping a watchful eye on the two RCKL DiRaja teams. Modesty dictates that the results are not disclosed. But all participants had a great time and the District managed to add around RM 12,000 to the Disaster Fund.



Richard, our Hon. Treasurer turned bowler, with his team



Welcome back, PP Sou Yong



Welcome back, Rtn Leong Lik Thong



Rtn Azmal happy to be among friends



Members listening attentively to PP Kula

Alumni work for peace at UN
(By Ryan Hyland - Rotary International News)



Bautista Logioco, a member of the first class of peace fellows at Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is a political affairs officer for the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations in New York (Rotary Images)

Three graduates of the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution are working at the United Nations to promote peace, tolerance, and human rights.

Bautista Logioco, Jayashree Nadarajah, and Richard Gee are among dozens of Rotary Foundation alumni playing important roles at the UN. These alumni bear witness to the close collaboration between Rotary and the United Nations, celebrated during Rotary UN-Day on 7 November.

"This is our life's work and our biggest dream," says Logioco, a political affairs officer for the UN Department of Peacekeeping

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Operations in New York. "Rotary gave me and others the chance to create and build the capacity to make contributions to society through peace and conflict resolution."

Logioco was a member of the first class of peace fellows at Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2002-04. He has been with the UN for about a year, providing support and guidance for 7,000 peacekeeping troops in Haiti.

He says a natural connection exists between the Rotary Centers and the United Nations. "Both aim to contribute to help people's lives through peace-building initiatives," says Logioco. "Rotary is a worldwide networking machine that expands the promotion of human understanding in every single direction."

Nadarajah, a program officer at the Office of the Special Representative for the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, says Rotary will always be close to her heart. The former Rotary World Peace Fellow, who was also an Interactor, Rotaractor, and Group Study Exchange student, says Rotary helped shape her views of peaceful resolution and equal rights. "Rotary is an essential partner to the UN," says Nadarajah. "They are able to help in places where the UN has no reach. Rotary is held in the highest regard."

Nadarajah graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2006. Her work at the UN has included protecting children in Darfur, Sudan, from armed conflict.

Richard Gee, another member of the inaugural class at Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is an electoral and political affairs officer with the Electoral Assistance Division, focusing on issues in the Middle East.

Gee says the Rotary Centers' agenda for implementing peaceful conflict resolution sets them apart from other peace programs. "There is so much potential for what kind of impact the Rotary Centers can have on building peace and human rights," says Gee. "Rotary has a quiet but influential role in humanitarian efforts around the world."

Since 2002, the Rotary Centers for International Studies program has graduated more than 430 peace fellows. Many have gone on to work for peace in government and nongovernmental organizations, including the UN, World Bank, and the Organization of American States.

Facts about Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation (KLRCF)

- Founded and registered during the presidency of Len W. Kaye (1959/60)
- Tax exempt status obtained from the Treasury
- Earliest charity fund under KLRCF was the Gammans Memorial Fund established during the presidency of L.S. Sodhy (1963/64)
- Subsequently KLRCF grew to more than 20 funds under its management
- During the presidency of Attan Akmar (2007/08) a consolidation and amalgamation exercise commenced, grouping together funds of a similar nature
- With the 'bundling' of the respective fixed deposits during the presidency of Francis Chan (2008/09) this exercise was completed
- The resulting 7 funds cover among others children's welfare, scholarships, property and wheelchairs
- Every member of RCKL DiRaja is automatically a member of KLRCF and must pay an annual fee as laid down in the KLRCF rules
- Historical data of the original and current funds can be found on our club website (www.rotarykldiraja.org)