



# BERITA ROTARY

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS Of ROTARY CLUB OF KL DIRAJA And KUALA LUMPUR ROTARY CHARITY FOUNDATION

Rotary International rules and those issued by the Registrar of Societies require every Rotary Club to hold its Annual General Meeting within a certain time following the end of the previous Rotary year. Usually during such meetings the audited accounts for the previous RY are presented and the new Board of Directors for the coming RY is elected.

The AGMs had been duly called by our Hon. Secretary Rtn Mohd Ridza and with 38 members attending last Wednesday's (30.12.2009) meeting, the required quorum was achieved and the AGMs could be held.

The Board of Directors for Rotary year 2010-11 having been nominated by the club's nomination committee, was duly elected by the assembled members. The names and positions are as follows:

President 2010-11	:	Rtn Andy Khoo Boo Teik
President-Elect	:	Rtn Victor Lim Poh Tuan
Vice President	:	Rtn Mohd. Ridza Abdullah
Honorary Secretary	:	Rtn David Law Teck Wee
Honorary Treasurer	:	Rtn Bingley Sim Iskandar
Imm. Past President	:	Pres. Rizal Sardon
Director Club Administration	:	Rtn Tay Beng Chai
Director Service Projects	:	Rtn Hardeep Singh
Director Membership Dev.	:	Rtn Adenan Mohd. Zain
Directory Rotary Foundation	:	Rtn Rainer Althoff
Directors Public Relations	:	Rtns Mohan Singh and Gerald Lee

Since the auditors had not yet finalised the accounts they could not be tabled. Consequently they will be presented to the members when the adjourned AGMs are reconvened sometime in January 2010.

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# BERITA ROTARY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / DIARY

### COMMITTEE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### MEMBERSHIP

##### COMMITTEE

Meeting every 2nd  
Wednesday of the month

##### CLUB ADMINISTRATION

##### COMMITTEE

Nest meeting will be held on  
06 January 2010 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

##### 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

30 December 2009

## ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

- RCKL Rotarians:** 38
- RCKL Rotarian Make Ups:** -
- Convener:** Rtn Lim Che Wan
- Sergeant-At-Arms:** Rtn Lim Che Wan
- National Anthem and Loyal Toast:** Rtn Steve Lau
- Programme:** AGMs of Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja and Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation
- Opening Remarks:** Pres. Rizal Sardon
- Closing Remarks:** Pres. Rizal Sardon

## Board of Directors 2010-11



Andy Khoo  
(President)



Victor Lim  
(President-Elect)



Mohd Ridza  
(Vice President)



David Law  
(Hon. Secretary)



Bingley Sim  
Iskandar  
(Hon. Treasurer)



Rizal Sardon  
(Imm. Past President)



Tay Beng Chai  
(Club Administration)

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

### Rotarians

DGE Lim Kok Beng  
(RC Pudu)

## BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

PP Kanesalingam  
- 01 January  
Rtn Eric Tan  
- 01 January  
Rtn Yeo Ing King  
- 03 January

### Wedding Anniversaries

None

### Invited Guests

YM Tungku Halim	- guest of Rtn Bingley Sim
Mr Sreedhar Menon	- guest of Rtn Jefferey Zain
Ms Irene Wong	)
Ms Young Wou Han	) External Secretarial Service



# BERITA ROTARY

## RI NEWS

### FIVE YEARS AFTER TSUNAMI

(By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary International News)



Betty Muliadinata, assistant governor of District 3400, RI President John Kenny (second from right), and Natalia Soebagjo, past district governor, in front of a mobil library during the dedication of a health center at the youth complex in Aceh.



The entrance of the health center.

Photos courtesy of Natalia Soebagjo

Five years after a powerful tsunami devastated communities along the coast of the Indian Ocean, Rotary projects continue to contribute to long-term recovery.

Shortly after the tsunami hit on 26 December 2004, The Rotary Foundation established the 'Solidarity in South Asia Fund', coordinating US\$5.9 million in donations toward recovery efforts throughout the region. The Foundation also awarded more than \$480,000 in humanitarian grants in India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. Many individual Rotary club and district foundations also contributed from their own funds.

RI President John Kenny visited Banda Aceh, Indonesia, in late November 2009 to inaugurate one result of those recovery

projects: a health center that is part of a larger US\$1.9 million youth complex on about an acre of donated land.

"The work you have done here in Indonesia is a vivid example of how Rotary comes together to achieve so much," Kenny said. "In the first hours and days after the tsunami, Rotary volunteers were among the first to respond on-site. In the days, weeks, and months to follow, Rotarians the world over rallied to send all manner of assistance. One thing that impresses me, over and over, is how these programs focus not on short-term satisfaction, or reward for the giver, or recognition," Kenny said. "The best Rotary programs and projects focus on helping build for the future -- and making lives better for generations."

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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.



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## RI NEWS

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The two-story health centre occupies 5,860 square yards of land in the nearby village of Khaju, set aside by government officials who were impressed by the mobilization of Rotarian volunteers in the days after the tsunami. The facility joins an orphanage that opened three years ago, dedicated to child survivors of the disaster. A two-story dormitory for university students is under construction. Water purification and treatment systems serve the entire complex.

Rotary's impact extends from Indonesia to India, Sri Lanka, and Thailand, where projects have rebuilt schools, provided classroom supplies, secured boats and fishing equipment to restore local economies, and helped construct and furnish hospitals and shelters for the homeless.

Here are a few of the ongoing projects:

- Two buses have been converted into mobile classrooms in the Aceh Province of Indonesia, bringing primary and secondary education to students across the region. Each bus stops at designated locations a few hours a day,

giving students free access to a librarian, books, and multimedia materials. The project is supported by the Solidarity in South Asia Fund and the SIKIB, an organization made up of the wives of ministers in the Indonesian government.

- In India, the Solidarity in South Asia relief committee approved US\$30,000 to send a team of fishermen to Vietnam for advanced training in fishing, sea farming, fish processing, and marketing.

- District 3220 raised more than \$12 million to build 25 schools in Sri Lanka to replace ones that were destroyed by the tsunami. As the project nears its end, 22 schools are back in service, providing education for about 12,000 children.

- The Solidarity in South Asia Fund supported a rehabilitation center for tsunami victims in the Khlong Nakha Wildlife Sanctuary in Thailand, providing food, lodging, education, and counseling for those who lost loved ones or whose homes were damaged or destroyed.

### The Four-Way Test

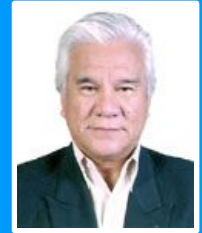
Of the things we think, say or do:

- 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?

### Board of Directors 2010-11 (cont'd)



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(Service Projects)



Adenan Mohd Zain  
(Membership Development)



Rainer Althoff  
(Rotary Foundation)



Mohan Singh Rendhawa  
(Public Relations)



Gerald Lee  
(Public Relations)