



# BERITA ROTARY

## Special Education for Dyslexic Children (Speaker: Mr Sayed Munawar – SK Taman Maluri)

Our speaker had been invited to describe how Sekolah Kebangsaan Taman Maluri (SK Taman Maluri) has successfully implemented an integration programme for the education of dyslexic children.

The school has also started a special programme called 'Snoezelen' which is the combination of the two Dutch verbs 'snuffelen' and 'doezelen' meaning to seek out and explore and to relax. It is a concept that makes use of specially designed rooms which provide a relaxing and enriching environment. It was defined in the late 1970s by Dutch therapists Jan Hulsegge and Ad Verheul, and today a UK company

produces a full range of products specifically designed to interact and elicit an adapted response.

Starting with the introduction of Montessori schools more than a 100 years ago, there have been several development stages of educating intellectually disadvantaged children and in the 1970s and early 1980s a shift took place from large-scale institutions to community-based homes. The 'old school' focussed on health, hygiene and economies of scale whereas the 'new school' emphasises on opportunity, quality of life, meaningful activities and caring relationships.



PPKI SKTM Snoezelen Room



The speaker Mr Sayed Munawar

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# BERITA ROTARY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / DIARY

### COMMITTEE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### MEMBERSHIP

##### COMMITTEE

Meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month

##### CLUB ADMINISTRATION

##### COMMITTEE

Next meeting will be held on 03 February 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

##### 83rd Installation Banquet

Date: June 2010

Venue: Shangri-La Hotel

Programme: To be advised

Watch this space for further details

#### Wednesday Speakers / Events Diary

##### 27.01.

Donations to 4 homes (Golf Carnival proceeds)  
Rotary Education Aids Project

##### 03.02.

Mr Thomas Tan  
(SME Financing in Malaysia)

##### 10.02.

Interactor Brendan Ng  
(Report on District Interact Conference)

##### 17.02.

Meeting cancelled  
(Chinese New Year)

### DISTRICT

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### District Assembly

The 76th District Assembly will be held as follows:

##### Date:

16-18 April 2010

##### Venue:

Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa, Selangor

##### Host Club:

RC Bandar Sunway

##### Partner Clubs:

RCs Port Klang, Kelana Jaya, USJ, Central Damansara, Damansara West, and Puchong

##### PROGRAMME

##### HIGHLIGHTS

##### 16 April:

Bowling, Registration, PETS/SETS/TETS, Fellowship Dinner

##### 17 April:

Opening Ceremony, Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Spouses' Programme and Governor's Banquet

##### 18 April:

Plenary Sessions, Closing Ceremony and Farewell Lunch

Register online or via Hon. Secretary Mohd Ridza Abdullah



**BERITA ROTARY**  
**WEEKLY PROCEEDINGS**  
20 January 2010

**ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY**

- RCKL Rotarians:** 36
- RCKL Rotarian Make Ups:** -
- Convener:** Rtn Steve Lau
- Sergeant-At-Arms:** Rtn Jefferey Zain
- Nat. Anthem & Loyal Toast:** Rtn Hardeep Singh
- Speaker:** PDG Dr D. N. Raizaday (India)  
Mr Sayed Munawar
- Topic:** RI Literacy Programme  
Special Education for Dyslexic Children
- Opening Remarks:** Pres. Rizal Sardon  
Rtn Hardeep Singh
- Closing Remarks:** Pres. Rizal Sardon



Stand-in Convener Rtn Steve Lau



Rtn Hardeep Singh  
(Nagaraku and Loyal Toast)



Rtn Jefferey Zain (Sgt.-at-Arms)

**VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

- Rotarians**  
 PDG Dr D.N. Raizaday (RC Kapur, India)  
 Rtn Sue Anne Matthews (RC Cootamunda, Australia)  
 Rtn Judy Parslow (Southbank Melbourne, Australia)

**BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- Birthdays**  
 29.01. - Rtn John Thava
- Wedding Anniversaries**  
 02.02. - Rtn Richard English

**Invited Guests**

- Tunku Halim - guest of Rtn Bingley Sim
- Garry Holmes - guest of Rtn Param
- Dr Rashni - Rotary Ann of PDG Raizaday
- Hadibah Hassanidan )
- Nour Zuraida ) - guests of Rtn Jeffrey Zain
- Sayed Munawar )
- Othman Hamid )
- Sukrana Harun ) - SKTM Kuala Lumpur
- K N Selvi )
- Mohd Faiz Shahidin )



Birthday celebrants  
(PP Kamarulzaman, Rtns Horst and Mohan S. Rendhawa)  
being assisted  
by visiting PDG Dr Raizaday



# BERITA ROTARY

## RI NEWS

### Theme Logo for Rotary Year 2010-11



### 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?

### Klinginsmith Reveals 2010-11 Presidential Emphases (By Donna Polydoros - Rotary International News)

District governors-elect got their first glimpse of the 2010-11 presidential emphases during the second plenary session of the 2010 International Assembly.

Polio eradication and outreach to youth and young adults top RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith's "to-do" list. Also featured are the Future Vision Plan's six areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

"Seldom have district governors been given such a clear vision of the specific programs that are yours to promote and achieve," Past RI President Cliff Dochterman told district governors-elect. "These emphases are not new programs, but they do give the Rotary world a fantastic focus for a great year ahead."

### 'Take a Line for a Walk' Charity Exhibition

On 16 January, Rtn Bingley Sim Iskandar officiated at the opening of 'Take a Line for a Walk' charity exhibition at Metro Fine Art Gallery which he is co-organising with its owner, Ms Kim Koh.

The exhibition is showing works

of contemporary Malaysian artists like Tew Nai Tong, Jeganathan Ramachandran, Hamdan Omar, Ismaidi, Sivarajah Natarajan, Ali Nurazmal Yusoff, Mat Ali Mat Som, Samsuddin Lappo, Hohd Bakir Baharom, and Stephen Menon.

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During the opening ceremony the artists present performed 'live sketching for charity' and donated all the proceeds to our club for the benefit of selected homes for underprivileged children.

Special guest YM Tunku Halim donated 50 copies of the Children's Encyclopaedia of Malaysian History to 3 homes (T-Ratana, House of Joy and Yaysan Sunbeam).

The exhibition is held at Metro

Fine Art Gallery, Legend Hotel, Ground Floor, 100 Jalan Putra and will remain open until 30 January 2010.



Rtn Bingley Sim officiating at the opening



PDG Dr Raizaday giving his brief talk



Welcome back, Rtn Paul Ravelli



Rtn Binley with Ms Kim Koh



Tunku Halim and Rtn Bingley



Two visiting Australian Rotarians with their guest

## Visit from PDG Dr D. N. Raizaday (India)

At the invitation of PDG Mustapha Ma, PDG Dr Raizaday and his spouse, Dr Rashni, attended our meeting last week and was given the opportunity to talk briefly to the members about his home country, his home state and RI's literacy programme.

PDG Raizaday is the 2009-10 Zone Co-Ordinator (Zone 6) for RI Literacy Resource Group and thus eminently qualified to talk about what Rotary is doing and can still do to increase the literacy rate worldwide. He described Rotary's efforts to help those estimated 800 mill.

Illiterate people and provided an example how things are handled in India. There, the concentration is on improving the literacy of women and school girls with the reasoning being that if you help them become literate you will ensure that the whole family becomes literate. For various reasons men are less likely to pass on their literacy skills to their families.

PDG Raizaday also briefly touched on efforts in relation to PolioPlus and water issues.



Cert. of Appreciation for the two speakers