



Rotary Club Of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja

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POINTERS FOR EVENT MANAGEMENT IN NGO ENVIRONMENT

Rtn Raymond Chin

Our own Rotarian Raymond provided the club members and visitors with valuable insights into successful planning and execution of events in an NGO environment like Rotary. He started by describing himself as an eccentric old man without MBA or PhD but in fact those who have worked with him know that he is driven by the will to ensure that every community service project he takes on is executed successfully. His speech was laced with experiences from past district and club projects, the most recent being the successful conclusion of the Malaysia Golf Carnival 2007 which stretched over several months.

According to him, obstacles to successful management and execution include lack of motivation, fear of failure and of being ridiculed, fear of support not forthcoming, looking for excuses. Careful and proper planning of an event (or project) is an absolute must and requires a committee of dedicated and committed people who - and this we must not forget - are all volunteers who have come forward to help and do their best. A one-man show will surely fail. But remember, if you have volunteered (or been asked to volunteer) to help in a project or event you are expected to be part of the team and give your best. Talk is cheap and definitely will not be enough!

Fund raising, securing sponsorships and advertisements can turn out to be thankless jobs but must be handled as a committee effort and may require involvement of others with better connections.

Be prepared to make changes and adjustments during the planning stage or when a project / event is underway. Flexibility is the key word here.

Be PR-savvy with your projects and secure press coverage. The print media has given space to much lesser projects than those undertaken by Rotary. And for too long Rotary has been low-key, whether by design or default.

Those interested in his full-length presentation can contact Raymond direct and he will surely e-mail it to them.

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

ROTARY SHARES



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNUAL GOLF FELLOWSHIP WITH RC RAFFLES CITY

The annual golf fellowship with our friends from RC Raffles City had been planned for 07-08 March. However, in view of that being election weekend it has now been **cancelled**.

It is intended that this event is going to be held in **May or June**.

Extraordinary General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held as follows:

Date : 12 March 2008
Time : 1300 hrs (1:00 pm) - during weekly meeting
Venue : Shangri-La Hotel

Agenda: To consider and if thought fit, appoint M/s Folks DFK & Co, Chartered Accountants, as auditors for the 2006 / 07 accounts of Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja and Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation.

Your attendance is important in order to achieve the quorum as required under the the by-laws. Club members have already been informed by email.

Horst Wippern
Hon. Secretary 2007-08

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

74th District Assembly

The 74th District Assembly will be held as follows:

Date : 18 - 20 April 2008
Venue : Royale Bintang Hotel (formerly Royal Adelphi Hotel), Seremban
Host Club : Rotary Club of Seremban

Presidents Elect and the members of the incoming board are specifically invited and encouraged to participate.

The assembly is not all work but good fellowship is expected to be provided at the Fellowship Dinner (Friday 18.04.) and the Governor's Banquet (Saturday 19.04.). Then there is always the House of Friendship for late-night drinks with fellow Rotarians from the district. Sorry, I almost forgot to mention the Golf Fellowship that will be held on Friday 18.04.

As usual, there is also a programme for spouses. For more information visit the District website (www.rotary3300.org.my).

For registration forms, please see President Attan or yours truly.

Horst Wippern
Hon. Secretary 2007-08

CLUB INFORMATION

List of Speakers – March

12.03. - Dr Siby (Benefits of Water)
19.03. - Venu Gopalan (Tuberculosis)
26.03. - Shim Choon Ming (Malaysian Securities Industry)

WEEKLY PROCEEDINGS ON 27 FEBRUARY 2008

Convenor: Rtn Lim Che Wan
National Anthem & Loyal Toast: Rtn Chiu Kim Boo
Sergeant-At-Arms: --
Speaker: Rtn Raymond Chin
Introducing Speaker: Rtn Lau Pak Fatt
Thanking Speaker: Rtn Lim Che Wan

Visiting Rotarians:

Pres. Joy Tuattil - RC Cochin West (India)
 CP Hari Narayan - RC Cochin Knights (India)
 PP V. G. Chandran - RC Pudu

PP Lynn Abdullah - RC Kelana Jaya
 PP Kirinjit Kaur - RC Titivangsa

Guests:

Dato' Raduan Taib - guest of PP Rahim Ismail
 Kirit Kumar - guest of PP Rahim Ismail
 Loi Ming Nguong - guest of PP Frank Lee
 Thorben Scharnhorst - guest of Rtn Uwe Ahrens
 Garran McPhee - guest of Horst Wippen
 James Leong - guest of Rtn Raymond Chin
 Helen Chia - guest of PP Lynn Abdullah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GENTLEMEN!



Rtn Lau Pak Fatt

RY 2007- 2008 SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Avenue of service	Day of the Month	Time	Venue
Community Service	Every 1st Wednesday	2.00pm	Shangri-La Hotel
Club Service	Every 2nd Wednesday	2.00pm	Shangri-La Hotel
New Generations	Every 3rd Wednesday	2.00pm	Shangri-La Hotel
Vocational Service	Every 4th Wednesday	2.00pm	Shangri-La Hotel
International Service	To Be Advised (TBA)	TBA	TBA
Fellowship	To Be Advised (TBA)	TBA	TBA

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?

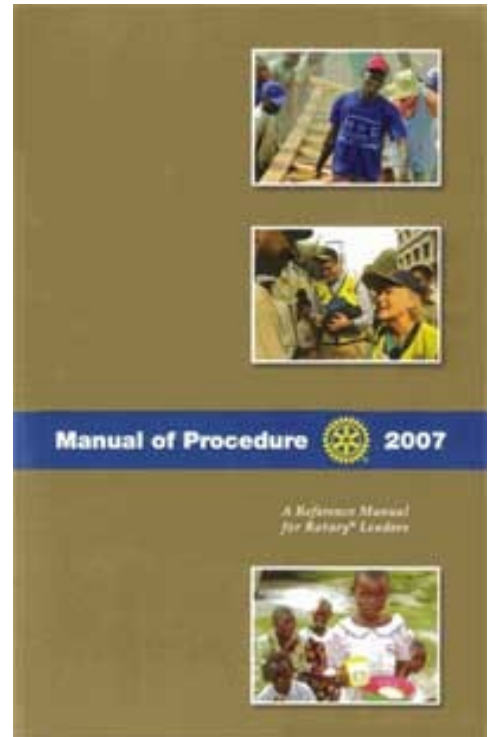
ROTARY IN THE REGION

MANUAL OF PROCEDURE 2007

The Manual of Procedure (MoP) is **the** reference manual for Rotary leader and all Rotarians who are prepared to take on a position of responsibility in his / her club. It helps them to understand Rotary and the Rotary policies and procedures most relevant to their service. The manual provides concise and easy-to-understand descriptions of these policies and procedures. The 2007 edition incorporates those changes implemented since 2004.

The club has now a small stock of MoP 2007 which can be obtained from me at a price of RM 30 per copy.

Horst Wipperfurth
Hon. Secretary 2007-08



AUSTRALIA: CLEAN LIVING CAMPAIGN



Director of Community Services
Malcolm Campbell shows the
design of a clean living magnet.

Rotary Club of Orange (District 9700 – Orange, NSW – Australia – ed.) is spreading the word about clean living, with some handy pointers set to be delivered to every home in the city next month.

The club will send out 13,500 fridge magnets to Orange households to raise awareness about the importance of saving electricity and water by turning off taps and power points.

The club's director of community services Malcolm Campbell hopes the simple mantra 'save water, save electricity, save Australia, save the world' will sink in for Orange residents.

"If people can get this message in their minds it will go some way to ramming home the importance of saving water and electricity," Mr Campbell said.

Rotary clubs across Australia are focusing on environmental issues in 2008, with Mr Campbell acknowledging the Orange public's concern over water issues in particular in recent months.

The club has received strong support from Country Energy, Orange City Council, SolarCo, Chris Gryllis Real Estate and WaterWise in the production and distribution of the magnets, which will cost about A\$5000.

The magnets will be mailed to every household in Orange in early March with quarterly water rates bills.

Courtesy Fairfax Digital

THE WORLD OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

TANZANIA: CLUB RAISES US\$ 72,000 FOR CHILDREN SURGERY

A few months ago, the **Rotary Club of Arusha Mount Meru** (District 9200 – Arusha, Tanzania – ed.) raised the equivalent of US\$ 72,000 to finance operations on children whose limbs have been affected by fluorosis.

Chairman of the **Rotary Club of Arusha Mount Meru** foundation committee, Mr Ashik Nanabhai, said during a fundraising dinner that the funds had been raised by **Rotary Club of Monterey** (District 5200 – Monterey, Cal / USA – ed.), Monterey church community and a matching grant from The Rotary Foundation. Mr Nanabhai, past president of the charity club, said that surgeons at Selian Hospital would perform the operations and that the cost of each operation would cost about US\$ 300.

“**Rotary Club of Arusha Mount Meru** had initially promised to raise about US\$ 6,000 for the noble cause but with overwhelming support from generous local sponsors the club managed to raise more than US\$ 10,000”, he said.

He said that they acknowledged the role played by Selian Hospital in performing the operations at a small fee, noting that in other parts of the world the same operation would cost an average of US\$ 3,000 US dollars or even more. The club also thanked one of its members, Mr Bhavesh Gohil, who single-handedly raised almost US\$ 10,000 US dollars for the project.

Courtesy Daily News Arusha

ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND (EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR)



The mission of the Annual Programs Fund mirrors that of The Rotary Foundation: to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs, which cover more than 160 countries and geographical areas on seven continents. From digging water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise. All contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

This is an appeal to all members, especially those who contributed under EREY in past years, to make your contribution for RY 2007-08. Not only will you help Rotary International but you will also help your District as money will flow back to it in future years in the form of grants for worthwhile projects right on your doorstep.

Your form is with me, you only have to sign it and provide credit card details. I shall do the rest.

Horst Wipperf

Hon. Secretary 2007-08