



BERITA ROTARY

41st District Interact Conference

(Report by Pres. Chan Su Ann – Interact Club SMK Convent Bukit Nanas)



Rtn Hardeep Singh introducing the speaker

In December 2009, more than 700 Interactors from all over Malaysia participated in one of the biggest events of the year organised by RI District 3300 – the 41st District Interact Conference. Held in the Inti University College Campus in Nilai, the 4-day event from 10 to 13 December was hosted by RC Klang.

The theme was “Together We Make a Difference”.

From this conference, we learnt that “Unity is Strength”. I believe that is the main reason why the conference dealt not only with issues about “Service Above Self” but also many other issues, especially those concerning us – the youngsters. So that we can unite and be 1Malaysia! And be better leaders in the future!

Topics like “Patriotism towards the Country”, “Constitutional Rights of the Youth” and “Crime Related Problems in School” presented on the first day after registration by the Rotarians of RC Klang and ATC rightly dealt with issues directly concerning us, although we have already been drummed in signing patriotic songs in school almost every day! This is reinforced by compulsory subjects we have to study like Moral Education and Civics which also deal with patriotism and family values.

As in all conferences, the opening ceremony on day two was a serious affair with several speeches and more talks. Since we were in Inti College, we were of course not spared the opportunity of familiarising ourselves with Career Talks by representatives of Inti College. This was followed by more talks in the afternoon – by Datin Paduka Dr Hajjah Sharifah Mazlina talking about her experience travelling to the North and South Poles, a talk “Dilemma in making Choices” by Mr Vinay Kumar and another one about how we can use Facebook and other internet sites to promote Interact clubs and our activities. That night, we were not spared! We had another talk – “Change for Success” by Rotarian Adrian Minjoot of RC Klang.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / DIARY

COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP

COMMITTEE

Meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE

Meeting every 1st Wednesday of the month (immediately after luncheon meeting)

SERVICE PROJECTS

COMMITTEE

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

CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

83rd Installation Banquet

Date: 20 June 2010

Venue: Shangri-La Hotel

Programme: To be advised
Watch this space for further details

Chinese New Year

Fellowship

Date: 23.02.2010

Time: 19.00 hrs (7:00 pm)

Venue: Maju Palace Restaurant, Maju Junction
Event hosted by Chinese members of RCKL DiRaja

Wednesday Speakers / Events Diary

24.02.

Mr Katsuo Matsumoto -
(Japan Int. Cooperation Agency in Malaysia)

03.03.

Ms Charlotte Donvang -
(From Business Woman to Artist)

10.03.

No venue - Meeting shifted to 12.03.

12.03.

Club Meeting and Club Assembly

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

10 February 2010

ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

- RCKL Rotarians: 35
- RCKL Rotarian Make Ups: 2
- Convener: Rtn Lim Che Wan
- Sergeant-At-Arms: Rtn Dr Suresh Marcandan
- Nat. Anthem & Loyal Toast: Rtn Richard English
- Speaker: Pres. Chan Su Ann
(Interact Club of Convent Bukit Nanas)
- Topic: (1) Report on Interact Conference
(2) Joint Project with RCC Kampung Sg Lui
- Introduction: Rtn Hardeep Singh
- Closing Remarks: PP Lim Eng Ho



Convener Rtn Lim Che Wan



Rtn Richard Barrett – Negaraku and Loyal Toast



Sgt-at-Arms Rtn Dr Suresh Marcandan



Happy Birthday, Rtn Peter Chang

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians

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BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- 19.02. – Rtn Rainer Althoff
- 20.02. – PDG Mahinder Singh

Wedding Anniversaries

- 22.02. – Rtn Tony Lu
- Rtn Choy Hon Nang
- Rtn Tay Beng Chai

Invited Guests

- Pn Rohayah Rani (Teacher Adv. Conv. Bkt Nanas) }
- Pres. Chan Su Ann (IAC Conv. Bkt Nanas) } guests of the club
- Ms Wan Pik Ki (IAC Conv. Bkt Nanas) }
- Mr Bob Simpson } guest Rtn Richard Barrett
- Mr William Wong } guest of Pres. Rizal Sardon



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The Speaker

Day three was more about topics relevant to the Interact / Rotaract / Rotary family. We had 6 talks, starting from 8 am right through to 6 pm with lunch and tea breaks. Among others, we were given the opportunity to understand more about the International Youth Exchange programme, which many Interactors were interested in. We were also briefed on what Rotaract Club is all about and the latest developments in Rotary / Interact. Besides, there were also talks about Eco-travelling, "Leadership by Example" and a talk "Soar to Great Heights".

On day four, the last day, we had one more leadership talk by Past President Dr Siva Ananthan of RC Brickfields before we had our panel discussion and Q&A time.

We had a great time!

Firstly, we appreciate the time and effort taken by the speakers, especially the Presidents and Past Presidents of the various Rotary clubs and the invited guests. We know they are professionals and time is money for them and yet, they care for us enough to take time out to talk to us. Some of the talks were indeed very interesting and helpful. For example, the talk by Datin Hajjah Sharifah about her experience at the North and South Poles was most inspiring and taught us how perseverance and help can overcome any obstacle. The talk about crime related problems in schools was also interesting as the speaker Rtn Gerard Lazarus spoke from a different perspective and approach.

Secondly, although we were not spared the after-dinner talks, we had the opportunity to play and make new friends from all over Malaysia. For example, the ice-breaking session on the first day was all laughter and fun for all of us. Then we had the formal dinner cum show time on the second day which was also time for us to make friends and socialise a little. Unfortunately the formal dinner did not provide any tables for eating, so it was

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Who is Pres. Chan Su Ann?



- Pres. Interact Club of SMK Convent Bukit Nanas
- Form 5 – 16 years old
- Joined IAC Bukit Nanas 2003
- Vice Secretary 2008-09
- Member of school taekwando team
- Vice Pres. SMK Convent Bukit Nanas Taekwando Club
- Member School Editorial Board
- Represented school at SEA English Forensics 2010 Championship
- Represented school at Inter-School Scrabble Competition
- Secretary of School House Team



Pres. Su Ann accompanied by Pn Rohaya, teacher adviser, and Rotaractor Pik Ki



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quite difficult to have our food. Of course, after dinner we had another talk! Then there was also the talentime event where Interactors from every school / district were divided into different groups to encourage more mingling and socialising.

Generally, I felt the conference achieved its objectives in presenting to us the various aspects of life, especially at our age where we are at a crossroad and have to make many major decisions and when we are experiencing new experiences. Yet, it enabled us to unite into a much closer community and we were able to foster new friendships. We also learnt about leadership, teamwork, determination, motivation and perseverance from the speakers. It was indeed a great experience.

However, I felt the time allowing us to mix, chat and socialise was too limited as too many talks

were scheduled within a day. Talks starting at 8 am until 6 pm daily are quite taxing and towards the late afternoon many participants would have lost concentration and interest. Therefore I think it would be more effective if some short games could be slotted in between talks to let the participants stretch and wake up before continuing. While discipline is necessary my friends and I felt that time to retire at night should be more flexible, especially after a late talk when participants could have some time to discuss and talk about the events of the day.



PP Lim Eng Ho presenting the Cert. of Appreciation to the speaker



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.



Membership Chair Rtn Adenan in 'Korea Membership Drive' mode



Welcome back PP Kamarulzaman

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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RI NEWS



Did You Know that.....

- our club sponsored 47 students to attend the recent Interact Conference?
- our club has 11 Interact clubs under its wings?
- IAC SMK Convent Bukit Nanas has 32 members and meets once a month?
- teachers view Interact favourably as an extracurricular activity?

IAC SMK Convent Bukit Nanas and other clubs in the district are planning to carry out a joint project with our Rotary Community Corps (RCC) Kampung Sg. Lui on 20 March under the theme "Big Interact Family".

The main purpose will be to improve the use of English by the RCC's children. There will also be games. As a follow-up from this event, it is planned to take the children on a sightseeing trip to Kuala Lumpur at a later date..



Welcome back, Rtn Dato' Syed



Good to see you again, PP Soon Eng



VP Halim surrounded by senior Rotarians



Pres. Rizal with PP Eng Ho, RAC Pres. Su Ann and Pn Rohaya

Change the World with US\$2 a Week and help exceed the Foundation's Goals (Rotary International News)

Through the Annual Programs Fund, which is the primary source of funding for Rotary Foundation programs, Rotarians help make the world a better place.

For the 2008-09 Rotary year, approximately 313,000 Rotarians participated in the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative, which funds the Annual Programs Fund. About 242,000 of those contributors are Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members contributing \$100 or more a year.

As of 1 July, the start of the Rotary year, to 31 December, about \$40.4 million has been raised toward the Foundation's \$96 million goal. If every one of the 1.2 million Rotarians contributed just \$2 a week, in one year the Foundation could raise almost \$125 million.

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That's money that goes back to Rotarians in the form of scholarships and grants for projects that bring hope and make a difference in the lives of countless people. Rotarians have used grant money to bring sight to those blinded by cataracts, bought wheelchairs for those who could not use their legs, gave clean water to those made sick by contaminated water, and opened up new worlds by helping people learn to read.

Be a part of changing the world and help The Rotary Foundation exceed its goals.