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Rotaract Celebrates 36 Years Of Service

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are usually community-based or university-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club making them true "partners in service" and key members of the Rotary family.

Through the Rotaract program, young adults not only augment their knowledge and skills, but they also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

All Rotaract efforts begin at the local grassroots level and all Rotaract clubs have access to the many resources of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 7,500 Rotaract clubs in some 155 countries, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon. Rotaractors also often spearhead the formation of Interact clubs and participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Rotaractors also can go on to become Ambassadorial Scholars or Group Study Exchange team members.

For more information about Rotaract in your area, contact your local Rotary club or your district Rotaract chair. Visit the Rotaract Discussion Forum to view or participate in conversations about club projects and activities with Rotaractors from around the world.



One Minute Wisdom

The Master maintained that what the whole world held to be true is false; so the pioneer is always in a minority of one.

He said; "You think of Truth as if it were a formula that you can pick up from a book. Truth is purchased at the price of loneliness. If you wish to follow Truth you must learn to walk alone."

Birthday Boys

Chong Meng Kee on 19.03.2004
Rtn Loo Kok Yuen on 21.03.2004

Ann's Birthdays

Shelialla Z Cama Ann of Rtn Zarir Jal Cama on 19.03.2004
Datin Leepin Ann of Dato' Lam Peng Chong

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Zarir Jal Cama & Shelialla Z Cama on 18.03.2004
Rtn Lim Che Wan & Siew Leng on 21.03.2004



Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 17.03.2004

Meetings Of The Service Committees

- Fellowship Meeting will be held on **17.03.2004 at 2.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

- Community Service Meeting will be held on **25.03.2004 at 5.30pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Today's Lunch Time Speaker:

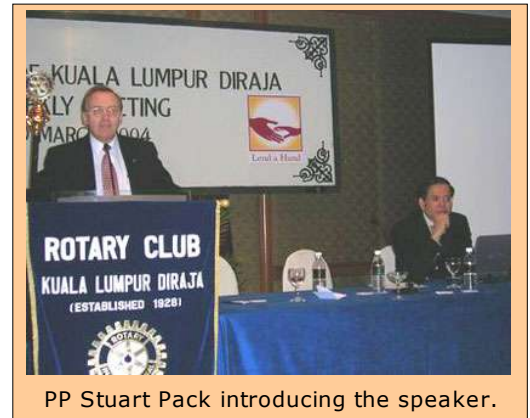
Unto Juhani Turunen, from Pielisjarvi, Finland

MA (Law) in 1963, University of Helsinki. Since 2000 he has been Ambassador in Malaysia, concurrently accredited to Brunei Darussalam (2001). He originally joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in 1963 and has served as Attache at the Consulate General in New York, Second Secretary at the Embassy in Oslo, Second Secretary, Director a.i. at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, First Secretary and Consul at the Embassy in London, Counsellor at the Embassy in Bucharest, Director (Trade Policy Division) at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador in Jeddah (Riyadh as of 1985), concurrently accredited to Muscat and Sanaa (1983) and Aden (1984), Ambassador in Warsaw, Deputy Director General (Trade Policy Division) at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and was Ambassador in Seoul before coming to Malaysia. He is married and has two grown up children.

Lunch Time Talk Report Back

- March 10th 2004

Dr Loh Chit Sin, consultant urologist at Gleneagles Intan Medical Centre, gave the Club a very stimulating and uplifting presentation on male erectile dysfunction which he very appropriately titled "Erection 2004" - given the impending general elections! Dr Loh who graduated from Liverpool University with multiple degrees and medical prizes was introduced by PP Stuart Pack.



PP Stuart Pack introducing the speaker.

Dr Loh started his presentation with an amusing anecdote which drew parallels between a prominent landmark in town and the male reproductive organ. He went on to describe the anatomical and mechanical aspects of how male homo sapiens help in the reproductive process. The audience was particularly interested (judging by the laughter) in the reasons for the malfunction of the equipment required to propagate the human species. The myriad solutions available to correct the malfunctioning organ were also explained by Dr Lohto more laughter. Rtn Willie Tham thanked Dr Loh for his presentation which was delivered with much passion and authority. He was given arousing round of applause by the grateful audience.



Our speaker - Dr Loh Cit Sin.



The large gathering of Rotarians and guests listening attentively to Dr Loh's presentation!

Photographs from the Weekly Meeting

Picture (Clock Wise)

1. (L-R) PP Ramli Ibrahim, Mr Thomas Matschurat, PP Dato L Krishnan.
2. (L-R) Mr Wolfgang Las, Rtn Dr Rainer Herret, Rtn Reiner Allgeier of the Rotary Club of Frankfurt.
3. (L-R) HE PP Juergen Staks, Rtn Dr Jan Dreyer of the Rotary Club of Hamburg Blankenese, Mr Winfried Dreger.



Photographs From The Intercity Meeting



Rotarians from 72 Rotary Clubs from Chennai, India attended the Intercity meeting organised by Rotary Club of Melawati on 18-2-2004.



District Governor Dr Mahinder Singh with the District Governor from Chennai, Rotarians and undergraduate Rotaractors from Chennai at the Intercity meeting.

Rotary Club of Bangkok - 'Music in the Palace' - March 23rd 2004

Dear Rtn. Freddy,

It's great to hear from you. We still remember very well the warm hospitality from your members on Sept 2-3 last year when we visited your club. Hope all is well on your side. To answer your question: Rotary Club of Bangkok's website is www.rotarybangkok.org

By the way, we are wondering if your club has received our invitation letter to our Fundraising classical music concert "Music in the Palace" which will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd at the Phya Thai Palace at 18:00. Our Rtn. Uwe, International Service Director, has not yet received any reply from your club. Could you please help us check?

This venue is where our club was chartered 74 years ago when King Rama VII graciously presided at the charter ceremony. It is our great honor that we are allowed hold a fund raising concert there.

Thank you so very much in advance and we look forward to meeting you again soon!

Linda Cheng
Hon. Secretary, 2003-2004, Rotary Club of Bangkok.

A Message to Club Members from Rtn Rizal Sardon.

District 3300 Inter City Meeting, Batam, Indonesia

I was asked by our DG John Karamoy to invite all Rotarians in D3300 to join an inter city meeting in **Batam on March 20-21**.

Batam is a nice island and very nice sea food as well and there is a lot of things to see... am sure you will have fun there. As you might be in England by then so would you please let your members in your club and others club know about this.

On behalf of RC Batam we look forward to have you to join us and expecting your kind response as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Kind and warm regards,
Emmy Saswita

The Arrangements and Programme is:

BATAM AND THE ISLANDS

Family of Rotary Weekend, Vocational Visit, and Intercity Meeting between RC Batam, RC Bugis Junction, RC Garden City, RC Marina City, and RC Serangoon Gardens.

PROGRAM:

Saturday, March 20, 2004

0800H: Departure from **Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal** (near Changi Airport) to **Nongsapura, Pulau Batam, Indonesia**.

1. Passports must have at least six months remaining validity.
2. Note that Ferry Tickets (S\$30 return, at cost) are included in the price.
3. Arrival at 0745H local time (Western Indonesia Time is one hour behind Singapore time), followed by less than 10 minutes' (free) shuttle bus transfer to **Turi Beach Resort**, and check-in.

0830H - 1200H: Relaxation and exploration/use of facilities

1000H - 1030H: Drinks/snacks at "Island Bar"

1200H - 1300H: Buffet Lunch (included in price).

1300H - 1700H: Golf or Bowling, or Shopping (in Batam Centre or Nagoya – a drive of between 30 and 45 minutes), or many other activities to choose from.

1730H - 1900H: **Intercity meeting**, in replacement of their weekly meetings.

1900H: Buffet Dinner with local dancers/folklore (Dinner included in price).

Evening: Free-and-easy or night-life in Nagoya/Batam Center.

Sunday, March 21, 2004

0600H - 0900H: Fishing Trip (extra cost).

0600H - 0900H: Jungle Trek (extra cost).

1000H - 1300H: Visit the seaweed plantation farms. (at extra cost to be built into the package deal - see below).

Lunch: Free-and-easy at the various resort outlets (at cost).

1500H: Late (and free) check-out followed by transfer to Nongsapura Ferry Terminal to catch the 1600H ferry to Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal in Singapore, with arrival there at 1745H.

For further details please refer to Rtn Rizal Sardon.



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