



BERITA ROTARY

THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE AND THE ROLE OF INNOVATION (Speaker: Rtn Michael Schmermer)

One of our newer members, Rtn Michael Schmermer, had a very interesting and graphic presentation in store for RCKLD Rotarians and guests who surprisingly turned out in larger than usual numbers.....

There is lots of talk and hype about a 'young population' in China and India. However, it would seem that in both countries the median age is noticeably increasing whilst in the USA some sort of plateau has been reached.

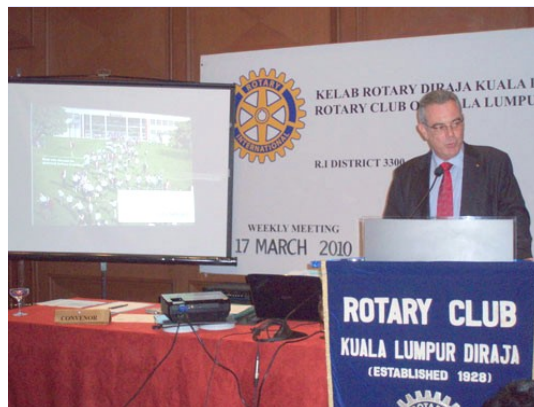
In order to ensure that healthcare does not spin out of control and costs are contained, if not reduced, healthcare needs to be more proactive, preventive, and personalised. Using breast cancer as an example, it was shown that early detection has clear clinical and financial benefits. It increases the survival rate and reduces treatment costs. With the enormous advances in IT, integrated solutions can be provided across the entire continuum of care – prevention and early detection; diagnosis (in vitro and in vivo); therapy; and care. Quality of patient-centred care combined with best processes will translate into reduced costs of healthcare delivery.



Rtn Johnny Lim introducing the speaker

He started with mentioning that the average life expectancy is expected to increase to 72 in 2025 when it was only 46.6 some 60 years ago in 1950. The 65+ population will have nearly doubled worldwide by 2030, up from 7 – 12% in 1950. And 95% of the population growth will take place in developing countries.

Higher life expectancy, of course, poses challenges. The risk of acute diseases will increase and with it the cost of healthcare. He then showed a slide depicting the relationship between age and chronic illness in the USA – in the age group up to 19, 25% have one or more chronic diseases and 5% two or more whereas for people older than 65 the figures are 87% and 67% respectively.



The speaker Rtn Michael Schmermer

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COMMITTEE

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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

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83rd Installation Banquet

Date: 20 June 2010

Venue: Shangri-La Hotel

Programme: To be advised
Watch this space for further details

Annual Golf Fellowship with RC Raffles City

Date: 02 April 2010

Venue: Glenmarie Golf & Country Club

Details obtainable from Rtn David Law

Wednesday Speakers / Events Diary

24.03.

Hon. Rtn Tan Sri Ramon Navaratnam
(New Economic Model: Expectations)

31.03.

Adjourned EGM (New Constitution and Bylaws)

07.04.

Rtn Rainer Althoff
(Sustainability)

14.04.

TBA

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

17 March 2010

ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

- RCKL Rotarians: 42
- RCKL Rotarian Make Ups: 5
- Convener: Rtn Lim Che Wan
- Sergeant-At-Arms: Rtn Radzi
- Nat. Anthem & Loyal Toast: Rtn Lau Pak Fatt
- Speaker: Rtn Michael Schmermer
- Topic: The Future of Healthcare and the Role of Innovation
- Opening Remarks: Rtn Johnny Lim
- Closing Remarks: PP Stuart Pack



Dependable Rtn Lim Che Wan – Convener (but he should know the script by heart)



Rtn Lau Pak Fatt (long missing in action) – National Anthem



New Rtn Radzi made to work – Sgt-at-Arms

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians

- PP Tauno Virtanen (RC Vammala, Finland)
- PP Ken Woodgate (RC Tawa, Wellington, NZ)
- DG Elect Lim Kok Beng (RC Gombak)

BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

29.03. - Rtn Tan Boon Leong

Wedding Anniversaries

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Invited Guests

- Pres. Anuradha Dhillon (RAC KL)
- RA Gus Takow (RAC KL)
- Mr Eugene - guest of Rtn Peter Chang
- Mr Per Brandttag - guest of Rtn Uwe Ahrens
- Datuk Ramlan - guest of Rtn Jefferey Zain



Happy Birthday - PPs Kula and Chan Kam Fatt (aka Chairman of Chairmen)



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A result of the above is the fact that today's hospitals are becoming integrated enterprises that offer total solutions and will in future also link up with home treatment and monitoring of patients.

Medical technology can look back to a proud historical record, commencing with the late 1800s when electro-medicine and radiological diagnosis were

invented. In the early 1900s this was followed by radiation therapy and audiology, and the 1950s – 1970s saw accelerated developments in nuclear medicine, ultrasound, computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Software platforms, internet technology, molecular biology and knowledge management were all introduced in the past 20 years.

PRES. RIZAL AND PE ANDY ATTEND PROBUS CLUB MEETING

On 18 March, Pres. Rizal and PE Andy attended the regular monthly meeting of PROBUS Club of Kuala Lumpur and Selangor which was held at the Royal Lake Club. PROBUS stands for Pro(fessional) and Bus(iness) and a PROBUS club is normally sponsored by a Rotary club. The first such club was founded in Canada in the early 1920s to provide retired Rotarians (and Non-Rotarians) with a platform for fellowship and service without the stress of weekly meetings. Today, there are more than 300,000 PROBUS members in approximately 4,000 clubs worldwide.

The PROBUS club sponsored by RCKL DiRaja was chartered during the presidency of PP Dr Hardeep Singh, has 33 members and is the only one in Malaysia.

Its current president is PP Kamarulzaman with Rtn Louis Cheah being its Hon. Advisor. Its eldest member is 91 years old.

Perhaps an effort can be made to invite 'our' PROBUS members more often to one of our weekly meetings and fellowship functions including installation dinners.



Pres. Rizal and PE Andy at the PROBUS meeting



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?



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CONGRATULATIONS PP DR LOW BIN TICK, JP

Our Royal Patron, HRH Sultan Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, recently appointed five Justices of Peace, the first time since he ascended the throne in November 2001. The ceremony was held at Istana Kayangan, Shah Alam.

meetings and some of our fellowships.

The President and members of the club congratulate PP Low Bin Tick on this appointment for which he no doubt is eminently qualified!

Among them was none other than our PP Dato' Dr Low Bin Tick, a man of small stature but with a big heart and an even bigger supply of energy, considering his work as a doctor, his involvement in St John Ambulance and many other organisations, plus being reasonably regular with his attendances at our weekly



Sultan Sharafuddin chatting with the JPs (Low Bin Tick second from left)

FORMER SCHOLAR PROSECUTES WAR CRIMES AT THE HAGUE

(Source - Rotary International News)



Ryan Carrier at The Hague Photo courtesy of Ryan Carrier

the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. This ad hoc UN tribunal deals with crimes against humanity and war crimes that happened in that region after 1991.

Carrier is currently prosecuting three Croatian army generals for crimes alleged to have been committed during Operation Storm in August 1995. Then, more than 100,000 ethnic Serbs were driven out of Croatia in what Carrier describes as the largest case of ethnic cleansing during the Balkan wars. His first Rotary experience was in 1989, when the Rotary Club of White Rock selected him as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. He lived for a year in Vetlanda, Sweden, where he attended high school, became fluent in Swedish, and grew close to his

Rotary experiences twice helped Ryan Carrier discover new cultures and enrich his education in a journey that led him to become a war crimes prosecutor for the United Nations. Since 2008, Carrier, 38, has worked as a legal officer for the International Criminal Tribunal for

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PP Dr Lee Hock Bee seems to have found a topic to his liking



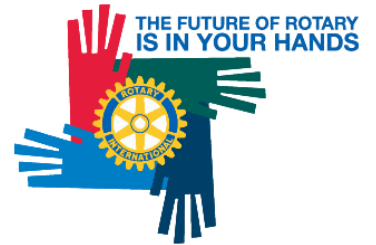
A club banner for PP Tauno Virtanen (with Pres. Rizal)



Welcome back PP Koay Soon Eng (getting advice from a new JP?)



Rtn Lau Pak Fatt happy to be back; is Rtn Bingley concerned about being photographed?



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host family, a bond that continues to this day.

In 1996, Carrier studied criminology at the University of Cape Town in South Africa as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, sponsored by the Rotary Club of White Rock-Peace Arch. He had the opportunity to witness a society that was changing quickly, after decades of apartheid. "I was working with a lot of former African National Congress members in black townships and advising on policing issues with my professor, so I kind of lived between these two divergent worlds coexisting in South Africa

at the time," Carrier says. "It taught me how important it is to adapt and try to appreciate peoples' perspectives before pushing your own agenda or viewpoint."

Deciding that a legal career would be the best way for him to make an impact on the world, Carrier went on to earn a law degree at Cambridge University. He worked as a prosecutor, handling criminal cases emanating from one of Toronto's most crime-ridden neighborhoods before landing the job at the UN. His Rotary experiences significantly shaped his career and outlook on life, he says.

THE BIG INTERACT FAMILY

This was the theme chosen by the RC KL DiRaja-sponsored Interact clubs represented in the Interact Coordinating Council of District 3300 for the community service project that took place at the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) Kampung Sg Lui on Saturday 20 March 2010.

The venue of Sg Lui was selected because the children of this village lack exposure to, and interest in, the all-important English language. Since its establishment in RY 2002/03, a number of projects have been carried out by our club at RCC Sg. Lui, notably English language campaigns, literacy drives, medical checks and the construction of a library and resource centre.

The Interact clubs that participated last Saturday were SMK Aminuddin Baki, SMK Setapak, SMK Seri Bintang Utara, SMK Convent Bukit

Nanas, SMK St John, Wesley Methodist School and Sri Garden. The programme lasted from 9 am till about 4 pm and included activities to provide a fun and interesting way for the Children to learn English; provide encouragement for the village children to overcome their shyness and acquire confidence in using the English language.

The other objectives were to raise awareness among Interactors of village life and the plight of the less fortunate; to instil passion in the Interactors to help the community; to cultivate friendship, teamwork, healthy interaction; and to provide a bridge between Interactors of all the ICs sponsored by RC KL DiRaja.

By all accounts it was a successful day. Well done Interactors!



An enthusiastic Rtn David Lad announcing the golf event



Three Wise Men - PDG Mustapha Ma, Rtn Razak, PDG Beh Lye Huat



Part of Team Korea - Rtn Peter Chang and his friend Eugene



Visitors from RAC KL - Rotaractor Gus and Pres. Anuradha