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ROTARY CLUB OF KUALA LUMPUR DIRAJA

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Centennial Bell

Similar to the traveling Olympic torch, five Rotary Centennial bells will be circulated to clubs in every Rotary country, starting at the RI Convention in Brisbane, Australia, in June 2003. The bells' journeys will symbolize the internationality of Rotary as they crisscross the globe.

One bell will travel to the first 100 clubs to join Rotary International, while the others will travel to the first Rotary club formed in each country of four regions, according to RI archives: Asia and the Pacific; Latin American and the Caribbean; Africa; and Europe.

Due to differences in shipping systems between countries in Africa, individual bells will be delivered by the district governors to the first clubs chartered in each country.

The bells' journeys will end in Chicago in June 2005 when they ring in the start of the centennial RI Convention. In the South East Asia Region the bell's itinerary is:

- Rotary Club of Singapore, 11th March 2004
- Rotary Club of Seremban, 21st March 2004
- Rotary Club of Bangkok, 9th April 2004
- Rotary Club of Phnom Penh 22nd April 2004



Rotarian Steve Lau Keng Lim, Rty Ann Kong Wai Fun, PP Lim Eng Ho and Rty Ann Esther, President Kanes and First Lady Rajes, Rotarian Peter Hallett, Rty Ann Foong Pack and PP Stuart Pack pose proudly behind the Centennial Bell in Seremban on Saturday 28th March 2004.



Five stalwarts of the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur Diraja Rotarian Steve Lau, PP Lim Eng Ho, President Kanes, Bulletin Editor Rotarian Peter Hallett and PP Stuart Pack take their picture of the century with the Centennial Bell in Seremban on Saturday 28th March 2004.

Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 21.04.2004

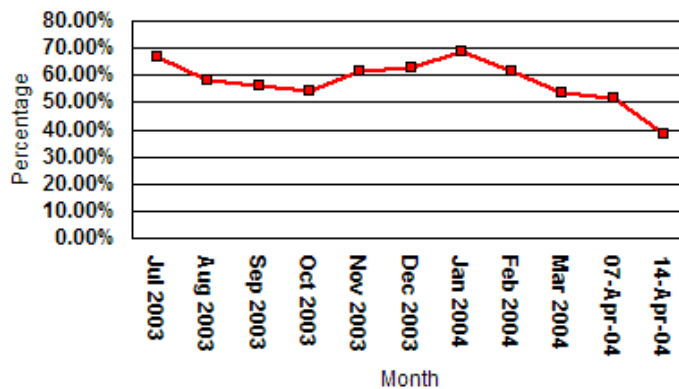
Meetings of the Service Committees

- Fellowship Meeting will be held on **21.04.2004 at 2.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

- Community Service Meeting will be held on **29.04.2004 at 5.30pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Notices

Attendance Report 2003/04



Jul 2003 - 67.10%	Jan 2004 - 68.90%
Aug 2003 - 58.50%	Feb 2004 - 61.80%
Sep 2003 - 56.30%	Mar 2004 - 53.30%
Oct 2003 - 54.40%	07-Apr-04 - 51.50%
Nov 2003 - 61.80%	14-Apr-04 - 38.30%
Dec 2003 - 62.70%	

Status Of Club's Membership:

Total membership 130 as at July 1, 2003:

Active: 103

Terminated: 6

Resignation: 7

Deceased: 2

Inducted: 2

Exempted: 14

Total Membership: 117

This Week's Speaker

Mr Orme Maheswaran from Seremban an expert on both North and South Indian classical music will speak on "Rhythms of India". As the subject should also interest ladies Wednesday 21st April 2003 is a ladies day. **Please bring your wives as guests.**



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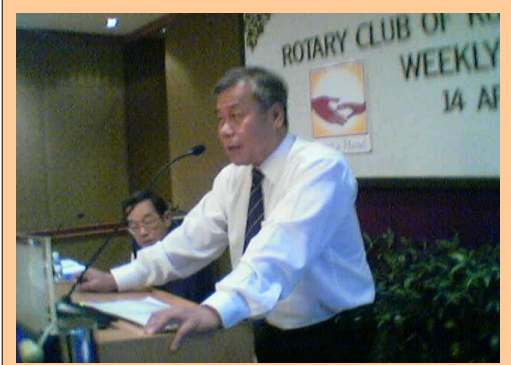
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Lunch Time Talk Report Back - April 14th 2004

'Dog & Pony Show'

The talk was on the topic of club communication organs i.e. the newly developed Web site and the weekly Berita and was given jointly by Rtn's Willie Tham and Peter Hallett, hence the title.

Peter Hallett kicked off with a review of the Berita preparation process (see backpage for the main points). Willie Tham then navigated the meeting through the Website which was displayed on the screen. The Club Website carries links to other Rotary sites, history of the club, non confidential membership details, clippings from the Berita and other news of the club activities.



Rotarian Rizal Sardon introducing the speakers.

It's a lively and well constructed site which even the worst technophobe's amongst us should find easy to use.

The Website address is <http://www.rotarykldiraja.org> ; it's on the front page of the Berita every week and Willie urged members to visit the site and use it. He did agree with one question from the floor that yes you did actually need a computer to access it. But his main theme which coincided with the Berita editor's theme was ultimately the Web site is only as good as the content it carries and let's please have more contributions.

So who was the Dog and who was the Pony? Club members were too polite to nominate.

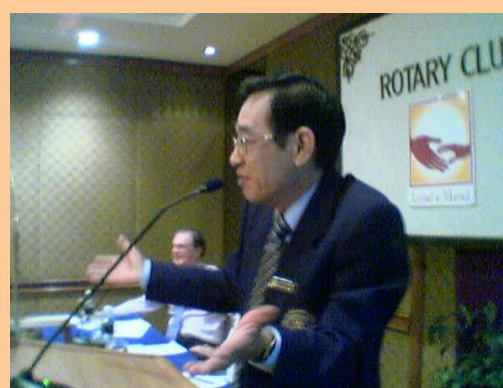


Rotarian Peter Hallett speaking on the RCKLD Bulletin Berita Rotary.

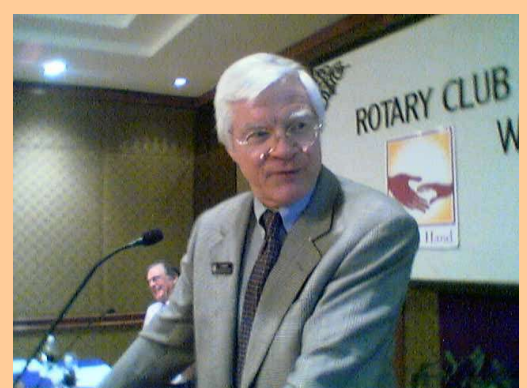


Rotarian Willy Tham speaking on the RCKLD website.

Photographs from the Weekly Meeting



Vice President Low Kok Hwa chairing the meeting.



Rotarian Horst Wippert thanking the speakers.

A Word From The Editor

In a Rotary year we produce 50 editions of the Berita; there are only 2 weeks, Hari Raya and Chinese New Year which are missed.

Thanks to Digital Smartland this year we went electronic!

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Local Content

If you have been sending in items, please continue to do so and if you haven't been but have something you would like included, please do so. Send it to me at peterh@mni.com.my. If your article isn't featured in the week you sent it then we will carry it at the next opportunity.

Service Committee Reporters

May I suggest that each of the clubs service committees and service project groups delegates someone to report on the activities. Reports don't have to be long and as you know from reading this year's Berita the grammar doesn't have to be perfect – it's the news and reports we want to read. News also of members activities outside of the club activities are also of interest. – And don't forget to send us photos of events.

Monthly / Two Weekly

My final thought is to ask if we should continue to publish weekly. We now have an excellent Web site and could use it to post the club notices and arrangements and have say a monthly or two weekly Berita.

Thanks to everyone in the team for your efforts

I would like to pay tribute to my co-editors Dr. William Lau, Chong Soon and Jamil for their contributions over the weeks and months and also to our photographers David Teh and Willie Tham who have done sterling work, week in week out.



A message from Rtn Rizal Sardon Chairman International Service Committee

Medan Sister Club Arrangement.

The International Service Committee intends to have a Sister Club arrangement in Medan and there is a proposal to organize a tour to Medan sometime in mid June. The tour will leave on a Friday afternoon and return on Sunday and the cost is estimated to be RM700-00/person.

Please let me know if you are interested in joining this tour as it will only be arranged if there is enough interest.



Birthday Boys

Rtn Thomas P.O. on 24.04.2004

Anns Birthdays

Janet Tan Ann of Rtn Seah Fook Kim on 27.04.2004

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Frank Tan Eng Huat & Chew Hing on 24.04.2004

