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# VISIT FROM RC PHUKET

Having been 'evicted' from our regular venue, the Shangri-La Hotel, due to 'KL Fashion Week' and in view of the visit by a delegation from RC Phuket, last Wednesday's meeting was changed to an evening function at Holiday Villa Hotel, Jalan Ampang. Unfortunately, the location, heavy rain, and the resulting traffic jams (and perhaps some members' 'don't care attitude') contributed to a disappointing turnout by our club.

Luckily, we still outnumbered the visitors who came with a group of 11 Rotarians, 4 spouses and two children, plus 'our' two exchange students from Phuket who are here on a short-term youth exchange and are currently with their host families of PP Vincent Wong and Rtn Reiner Allgeier.

PC Phuket Pres. Kulsiri Pochanukul led the visiting group, which had been to Malacca and Genting Highlands prior to coming to KL. Other visitors included PDG Sermsak Piyatham, PE Sak Kewdum, and International Service Director Tanit Tantivit.

During the official part of the joint meeting gifts were handed over and RC Phuket's IS Director Tanit provided an update on the 'safe drinking water' (matching grant) project to which our club had donated money during our visit to Phuket in December 2004. Later on some rather graphic pictures were shown of the destruction caused by last December's tsunami.

The two exchange students entertained us to a demonstration of martial arts and the hotel's resident band provided background music during the fellowship after the official club meeting.

A new project to help families suffering from the effects of the 2004 Tsunami was discussed by Pres. Kulsiri and IS Directors Tanit and Horst Wippem on the sideline of the evenings meeting. This is scheduled for implementation later this month or early June.

*Rtn Horst Wippem*

*International Service Director*

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

**Celebrate Rotary 100 Years**

# Secretary's Announcements For Lunch Meeting On 11.05.2005

## **Meeting of The Service Committees**

1. The Club Service Committee shall have its last meeting for the RY04/05 on **11.05.05** at Hotel Shangri-La at **6.00pm**.
2. The 78th Installation Organising Committee shall meet at Hotel Shangri-La on **19.05.2005** at **6.00pm**. All are welcome to assist and to join in the fellowship dinner thereafter.

## **General Notice**

A Vocational Visit to a currency printing factory is planned for members only.

The details of the visit are as follows :-

Date : Thursday, 19 May 2005

Time : 11am to 12 noon

Venue : Giesecke & Dvrient Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Lot 6, Off Jalan Delima 1/1, Batu 3, 40150, Shah Alam.

Tel : 5629 2811

Only 15 members are allowed to visit the factory due to management constraint, so please register with Rotarian Steve Lau as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Thank you.

**Steve Lau**

## **WEEKLY PROCEEDINGS ON 04.05.2005**

There was no luncheon meeting. A nite meeting cum Fellowship was held instead.

**Convener:** Lim Eng Hoe

**Welcoming Guests Sgt at arms:** Andy Khoo

### **Guests:**

President & Rotarians from RC of Phuket  
Exchange Students from Phuket

### **Rotary Anns of:**

- Dato Krishnan
- Justin Teoh
- Attan Akmar

## **From The Desktop Of A Rotarian**

Fuel prices have gone up... it will be naïve to think nothing else will Not increase. We will have to adjust as fuel is an essential item. There are also talks that District and R.I. intend to increase their dues. District is debating anything from \$10 - \$120. I trust it will be at the lower end... and supported by reasons why the increase is needed or necessary. There should only be "...increase with justification". There is EREY... and R.I. still talks of an increase... its getting a bit...

I am against any hefty increase... already there's the

allegation that Rotary is an elite club... if the increases (if any) makes it difficult to become/remain a rotarian... then the allegation may have some truth.

It also become that more difficult to recruit new Rotarians when they are told that they have to pay a hefty sum annually to be a member of a service club to serve others. In short "don't price yourself the market". As I said its talk at the moment... I have to adjust "if/when" it comes... together with the reasons for it I trust.

## Photos From Weekly Meeting On 04.05.2005



The President (middle) with Lady President and President Elect from RC Phuket.



Gift from sister club RC Phuket.



Rotarians from Phuket.



Sword demo by exchange students.

## RI District 3300 Intercity Dinner Meeting in conjunction with President 2006-07 William Boyd's Visit on 6 August 2005, Holiday Villa Subang Jaya.

To: Club Presidents and Rotarians

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my pleasure to inform you that our Rotary International President 2006-2007 William Boyd and Lorna will be visiting our District 3300, Malaysia from 5-7 August, 2005. I have been given this singular honour by DG 2005-2006 Dr Ken Khoo to chair the organising of this event.

In conjunction with the visit, we have planned an Intercity

Meeting on Saturday 6 August, 2005 at the Holiday Villa Subang, Selangor DE, Malaysia. The intercity meeting shall commence at 5.30pm with group photo taking. Dinner shall commence at 7.30pm sharp.

We are also planning a lunch or breakfast meeting for Rotary International Officers, past, present and future with Rotary International President 2006-2007 William Boyd and Lorna. This event is tentative as it is subject to other programmes planned.

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We would like to extend our invitation to all Rotarians to join us in this intercity meeting as it will be a golden opportunity to meet up with our Rotary International President of RY 2006-2007.

Till date, more than 30 tables have been sold. Table allocation shall be on "first come first served" basis for the front tables upon full payment for a full table of RM800. Individual tickets are at RM80 with no table booking rights.

We would be most grateful if you could kindly circulate this information to Rotarians in your club.

Best wishes,

***PDG Dr Paul C K Lee***  
***Organising Chairman,***  
***President 2006-07 William Boyd's Visit***

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## **Intercity Dinner Meeting Programme**

- 1730 - 1915 : Photo Session with individual Rotary Clubs
- 1930 - 2000 : Welcome Address by Organising Chairman PDG Dr Paul Lee
- : Address by DG Dr Ken Khoo
- : Keynote Address by RI PE William Boyd
- 2000 - 2200 : Dinner with entertainment
- : Recognition of TRF Contribution
- 2200 - 2300 : Fellowship with RIPN William Boyd

\* As Clubs may like to have Group Photo taken of your Rotarians and Spouses with RI PE William Boyd and Ann Lorna, a special time will be allocated for the photo session from 5.30pm to 7.15pm. (not 6.00pm to 7.30pm as originally proposed)

Please register on arrival at the Ballroom of Hoilday Villa Subang. Each Rotary Clubs will be called to take the group photo. All members of your club must be present when called. There shall not be any waiting for your members to arrive. So punctuality is essential.

We seek your clubs cooperation in registering for the group photo taking early especially the Klang Valley clubs so as not to cause too many clubs wanting to take photos later.

Photo session shall end at 7.15pm even if clubs have registered and have not have their photo taken by then. This is because we need 15 minutes for RIPN Bill Boyd and Ann Lorna to have a short rest before the dinner at 7.30pm.

Once the photo is taken, clubs must :-

1. Make payments for the number of copies of photos at the counter set up.
2. Write the address yourself on the envelope provided for us to courier the photos to you.

PP Suresh Rajadurai has taken up this very difficult task of organising the photo taking. Please give him your fullest cooperation.

We seek your kind cooperation.

Best wishes,

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