



BERITA ROTARY

Hospital Development in Manila (Speaker: PP Robert F. Kuan – RC Makati)

PP Robert Kuan of our sister club had come to Kuala Lumpur at the invitation of Pres. Rizal to talk to the members on his pet projects, the St. Luke's Medical Center (SLMC) and its newest addition, the SLMC-Global City hospital development at Fort Bonifacio.

Mention the name Robert Kuan in Manila and more likely than not you will receive comments referring to him as "Mr Chowking", because it is this well known restaurant chain that was founded and owned by him in 1984 and then built into such a major player in the market – not only at home but also on the US West Coast and in the Middle East – that its competitor, Jollibee, decided to buy it in 1999.

Already in 1989, Robert became a trustee of another well known institution, the St Luke's Medical Center in Makati, the leading medical institution in the Philippines and one of the best in Asia. Its founding days go back to 1903. In 1996 he was persuaded to become chairman of St Luke's board, a position he has held since then. He has upheld the vision and philosophy of his predecessor by keeping alive the hospital's original mission of dispensing free (or discounted) service to the needy while running St Luke's as a business enterprise. Out of 6 billion pesos annual revenue some 400 mill pesos are set aside for charitable purposes.



St Luke's Medical Center

When he became board chairman he reduced the members of the board of trustees, all of whom are non-paid, from 27 to 15 and ensured that trustees and their families had to pay full rates for medical treatment and not receive any discounts. Today, with the exception of the Chief Medical Officer, there is also no doctor on the board to avoid any conflict of interest. St Luke's also has a board of advisers that meets every two years for a strategic and planning session and which comprises local and international personalities. Our own PP Stuart Pack is a member of this board, a fact not many in our club would have known until PP Robert mentioned it.

Today, SLMC is a 650-bed hospital with 10 institutes, 8 departments and 23 centres. It is the first Philippines hospital and the second in Asia to achieve the prestigious JCI

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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)

INT. SVC COMMITTEE

Sister Club Installations:
Raffles City - 13.08.2010
Makati - TBA
Phuket - TBA
Singapore - TBA
Bangkok - TBA
Hatyai Nakarin - TBA

CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

83rd Installation Banquet

Date: 20 June 2010

Vaue: Shangri-La Hotel

Programme: To be advised
Watch this space for further details

Wednesday Speakers / Events Diary

05.05.
EGM RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja

12.05.
TBA

19.05.
HE Dr Marc Barety, French Ambassador (TBA)

26.05.
Rtn Radzi (TBA)

02.06.
TBA

DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Conference

The 76th District Conference will be held as follows:

Date:
10-12 December 2010

Venue:
Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Host Club:
TBA

More details will be published here and on the website



BERITA ROTARY WEEKLY PROCEEDINGS

28 April 2010

ATTENDANCE / ON DUTY

- RCKL Rotarians: 33
RCKL Rotarian: 1
Make Ups:
Convener: Rtn Lim Che Wan
Sergeant-At-Arms: Rtn Lim Che Wan
Nat. Anthem & Loyal Toast: Rtn Adenan Mohd Zain
Speaker: PP Robert F. Kuan (RC Makati)
Topic: Hospital Development in Manila
Opening Remarks: Pres. Rizal Sardon
Closing Remarks: Rtn Johnny Lim



Rtn Lim Che Wan (Convener and Sgt-at-Arms)



Rtn Adenan, a popular choice for National Anthem and Loyal Toast

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

- Rotarians
PP Robert Kuan (RC Makati)
PP Hj Yusof (RC Metrol KL)
Pres. Elizabeth Yam (RC Kelana Jaya)
PP Michael Tung (RC Pudu)
PP Muslim Ayob (RC Pudu)
PP Edgar Theusinger (RC Freiburg, Switzerland)

BIRTHDAYS/WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Birthdays
Wedding Anniversaries
04.05. - PP Krishnan
08.05. - Rtn Kenneth Chin, Rtn Dr Raymond Tan
11.05. - Rtn Louis Cheah, Rtn Gerald Lee



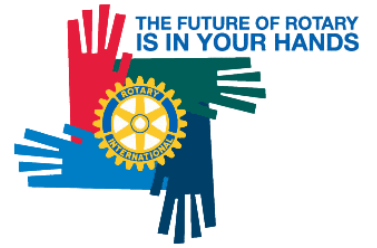
Team Leader GSE Switzerland, PP Edgar Theusinger, receiving our club banner

Invited Guests

- Dato' Dr Prakash Rao - guest of Rtn Horst Wippem
Eugene Lee - guest of Rtn Peter Chang
Pres. Anuradha Dhillon - RAC Kuala Lumpur
Savin Manoharan - RAC Kuala Lumpur
Ms Nancy Sukumaran - RAC Kuala Lumpur
Ms Shinta Suryaputri - RAC Yogyakarta
Members of GSE Team from Switzerland (4)
Noor Nashriq Dadameah)
Nur Ailis Sumedi) - guests of Rtn Jefferey Zain
Nur Azman)



Ex Makati Rotarian Johnny Lim presenting the cert. of appreciation to PP Robert Kuan



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RI NEWS

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accreditation. Apart from locals, patients come from all over Asia, Micronesia, Middle East, USA and even Europe to seek treatment in its very modern and very high-tech facilities.

Building on its world-class expertise and to broaden its base as the Philippines' premier hospital group, SLMC decided a few years ago to embark on setting up another hospital in the Bonifacio Global City business district. Planning for this ultra-modern 600-bed hospital took 3 years and construction another 3.1/2 years, using home-grown (Philippines) architects, planners and contractors. Ground breaking was in February 2005 and some 5 years later, SLMC-Global City was officially opened by Philippines president Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in January this year.



St Luke's Medical Center-Global City

Situated in what used to be one of the main military camps, it has a 14-storey nursing tower with helipad, a hotel-like lobby and an 11-storey medical arts building housing all the clinics. It is run on the same principle as SLMC, namely as a commercial venture that is also strong in assisting the needy.



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.

Council Approves Dues Increase (By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary International News)



District representatives approved a US\$1 a Year increase in dues during the 2010 Council on Legislation on 27 April in Chicago. Rotary Images

Representatives at the 2010 Council on Legislation approved Tuesday a US\$1 a year increase in per capita dues that clubs pay

to Rotary International, starting in 2011-12.

The increase is only half the amount the RI Board of Directors had initially proposed. The original amount of a \$2 annual increase was based on financial forecasts projecting deficits for RI in coming years without a dues increase. But directors reduced their recommendation after a variety of recent financial indicators showed a more positive

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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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economic forecast for RI. Markets have improved considerably since the last fiscal year when the original proposal was finalized, and Rotary's General Surplus Fund is well above the Council-mandated minimum reserves. In addition, the Secretariat has been successful in making significant cuts in expenses, including expanded offshore operations in Pune, India. Other budget cuts have resulted in less spending for consultants, temporary help, volunteer expenses, publications, and postage. The RI Board and general secretary are committed to continued process improvements and cost reductions.

According to a five-year forecast presented to the Board last week, actual 2010 revenues are \$12 million below projections made in 2007, the last time the Council set the rate for per capita dues. But expenses are \$20 million below those earlier projections. The Council action means that Rotary clubs will pay per capita dues to RI of \$51 per year in 2011-12, \$52 per year in 2012-13, and \$53 per year in 2013-14. Per capita dues are currently slated at \$50 for 2010-11.

The measure will also result in an increase in per capita dues of \$0.50 per RIBI member each year beginning in 2011-12. The dues increase will allow RI's budget to remain profitable through 2013, but experience a deficit of about \$3 million by

2015. In encouraging the Council to adopt the increase, RI Treasurer Michael Colasurdo Sr. noted that dues are the primary source of financing Rotary's operations.

Several representatives commended the Board for scaling back its dues increase request. "Our RI dues continue to be the smallest portion of our dues and meals cost which our members pay," said Mary Beth Growney-Selene of District 6250 (parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin, USA). "The Secretariat has been fiscally responsible, while at the same time we all have higher expectations of Rotary International." But

representatives removed wording from the measure that would have allowed the Board to increase per capita dues up to 2 percent annually beyond 2013-14. A number of representatives, including Past RI President Rajendra Saboo, argued that the provision would strip the Council of its role in establishing dues increases.

The Council on Legislation meets every three years to consider changes to the RI Constitution, RI Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. This year's Council convenes 25-30 April. Representatives from Rotary's 531 districts consider more than 200 pieces of legislation submitted by Rotary clubs, districts, and the RI Board of Directors.



PP Robert Kuan, the speaker



Pres. Elizabeth Yam flanked by PPs Ham and Robert Kuan



Part of the visiting GSE team



Visitors from RAC Kuala Lumpur