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'Sponsor A Wheel Chair' Project Presentation Ceremony of Free Wheel Chairs

PP Chan Kam Fat introduced PDG Dr Jon Grant who was also Chairman of the Wheel Chair Foundation. Kam Fat explained that the Wheel Chair project was a joint project between the Rotary Club of KL DIRAJA and the Inner Wheel Club of Kuala Lumpur. It was said PP Kam Fat, estimated that some 130million people world wide were disabled and needed access to wheel chairs but that only some 1% of this figure actually had a wheel chair. The need was clearly immense and the joint 'Sponsor-a-Wheelchair' project, since its inception in 2000 has raised RM350,000 enabling it the importation to Malaysia of five containers of wheel chairs amounting to nearly 1500, of which some 1350 had been distributed. But the demand remains substantial with a further 1780 applications for chairs in the pipeline.



PDG Dr Jon Grant - Director of the Wheelchair Foundation and Charter member of the Rotary Club of Foster City, CA addressing the meeting



Recipients of the wheelchairs enjoying lunch.

Dr Jon Grant acknowledged the leading position that RCDKL and the Inner Wheel had achieved in Rotary over its involvement in the Wheel Chair project. He paid tribute to all members involved and singled out PDG Mustapha Ma to whom he had first mooted the idea when teaching at a District Governors' Rotary training convention in Anahelm and to PP Kam Fat for the drive and leadership he had given to the project.

(Others given special mention by Kam Fat for their work and support for the project were: Dato Koay Son Eng, Datin Beh Pek Ling, Juanita and Rtn Malkeet Singh and Lockman Mohd.)

Dr Jon Grant urged the club to continue with its commitment and also to consider applying to the Rotary Foundation for a matching grant. The multiplying effect of these matching grants were significant and would, if any application were successful, reduce the cost of each wheel chair from the already heavily subsidised rate of \$37.50 to \$14.00 enabling the money raised by the club to be put to even better use.

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Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 02.06.2004

Meetings of the Service Committees

- Vocational Service meeting will be held on **02.06.04** at **2.00pm** at **Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.**
- New Generation Service Meeting will be held on **08.06.04** at **5.30pm** at **Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.**
- Club Service Meeting will be held on **15.06.04** at **6.00pm** at **Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.**
- The Installation meeting will be held on **02.06.04 & 08.06.04** at **6.00pm** at **Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.**

Lunch Time Speaker Report Back

President Elect Dr Lee Hock Bee introduced to the meeting YB Chew Mei Fun, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development. YB Chew Mei Fun after paying tribute to the Club and the Inner Wheel of Kuala Lumpur for its efforts in raising so much money for the provision of Wheel Chairs for the disabled went on to explain the Government's commitment to work with NGO's for the provision of improvements to disadvantaged groups in society. The forging of Strategic Alliances and Smart Partnerships with NGO's such as Rotary to help reduce social and economic problems faced by the handicapped was very much a key strategy of her department.



Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development YB Chew Mei Fun graced our lunchtime meeting. Seated L-R are PP Chan Kam Fatt (Organising Chairman of the Club's "Sponsor A Wheelchair Project") and PDG Dr Jon Grant.

Approximately 1% of any given population would suffer from some form of disability, either physical or mental she explained which for Malaysia should mean approximately ¼ million people. Currently only some 135k were registered which meant a lot of under reporting and hidden demand for services. The government had allocated RM3.5m to work with NGO's for helping the disabled and as such she was delighted to be able to join both clubs at the lunch and to attend the ceremony of the giving of the ten Wheel Chairs.

President Elect passed the vote of thanks to YB Chew Mei Fun and thanking her for making time from her busy parliamentary timetable to attend the ceremony.

Birthday Boys

Rtn Yahya Razali on 03.06.04

Ann's Birthdays

Doris Ann of Rtn Yeo Ing King on 03.06.04

Margeret Tan Ann of Rtn William Lau on 06.06.04

Yen Yin Kui Ann of Rtn Wong Cham Mew on 06.06.04

Mariah Ann of Erik Lidstron on 08.06.04

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Tan Hing Hock & Chiu Shun Hoi on 04.06.04

Rtn Mohan Lal & Manorma on 08.06.04



Photographs from the Weekly Meeting

Picture (Clockwise, From Right)

1. President Foong Pack and members of the Inner Wheel Club of KL with a wheelchair recipient.
2. The wheelchair recipients.
3. Birthday boys - (L-R) PP Lee Tee and Rtn Wong Cham Mew who is also our Treasurer Elect.



LAUGH TILL YOU DROP

A lawyer opened the door of his BMW, when suddenly a car came along and hit the door, ripping it off completely. When the police arrived at the scene, the lawyer was complaining bitterly about the damage to his precious BMW. "Officer, look what they've done to my Beeeemer!!!", he whined.

"You lawyers are so materialistic, you make me sick!!!" retorted the officer, "You're so worried about your stupid BMW, that you didn't even notice that your left arm was ripped off!!!" "Oh my gaaad....", replied the lawyer, finally noticing the bloody left shoulder where his arm once was, "Where's my Rolex???!!!!!"

When the man in the street says: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," the lawyer writes: "Insofar as manifestations of functional deficiencies are agreed by any and all concerned parties to be imperceivable, and are so stipulated, it is incumbent upon said heretofore mentioned parties to exercise the deferment of otherwise pertinent maintenance procedures."

Pick-Up Lines to use on Accounting Chicks

1. You've got a lovely pair of W-2's.
2. Please, baby, let me withhold you.
3. Nice assets.
4. Lady, you make my pants file for an extension.
5. In my office, I.R.S. stands for I'm Really Sexy.
6. Let's fill out a 1040 - you are a 10 and I'm a 40.
7. If I help you screw Uncle Sam, can I be next?
8. Technically, having sex with me is like a charitable gift.
9. You're entitled to a \$5,000 tax break on your municipal bond income... now let's do it.
10. You're the kind of girl I could take home to mother - which is good, since I still live with her.

Greetings Fellow Rotarians

Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur is celebrating our **77th Anniversary**
on **Saturday 26th, June, 2004**

This will be a double occasion as we are having the installation for the incoming President Dr. Lee Hock Bee (and the Centennial RI Celebration).



Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah
Guest Of Honor: DYMM Sultan Of Selangor

The information for the function is as follows:

Date: 26th June, 2004

Time: 7.30 PM

Venue: The Grand Ballroom of
Shangri - La Hotel (Kuala Lumpur)

Attire: Formal / Lounge Suit

Dinner: Western 4 Course Dinner

Cost: RM120.00 Per Head Only

Entertainment: Salsa Dance Show & Carnival



Please join us in the Double Occasion and for The First Installation in District Governor Dato IR A P Perumal Tenure.

We looking forward to your participation in this joyous occasion. Come and enjoy The Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja's Hospitality.

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