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Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace

During Tuesday's plenary session at the Osaka Dome arena, RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe and Foundation Chair James Lacy presented the Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace (RAWUP) to Colin Parry, who founded a trust in the memory of his 12-year-old son and a 3-year-old boy killed in a 1993 bomb attack on a busy shopping center in Warrington, England.

In his speech, Parry recounted the untimely deaths of these children that inspired him and his wife, Wendy, to create the Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Young People's Centre, which has helped more than 7,000 youngsters to be "ambassadors for peace" since its opening in March 2000. Said Parry: "It is my most earnest wish that Tim Parry and Johnathan Ball, two very ordinary and completely unknown young children until their deaths, are looking down right now from heaven and saying, 'well done, so far so good, and keep it up.'"

The Mission and Vision of the Centre is:

Mission

To give young people a passion for peace in their lives.

Vision

To be a leading organisation in the development of young people's peace building skills....peace building skills which will help resolve 'conflict' non-violently.

"The Centre is a remarkable achievement and a fitting testimony to Tim and Johnathan, whose lives were so tragically cut short in 1993. I feel sure the work carried out at the centre will be both a lasting memorial to the boys and also a wonderful way of helping future generations of young people everywhere." (Mary Robinson)



Mary Robinson
United Nations
High Commissioner
for Human Rights

ShelterBox Project

Clubs unite under one roof to give shelter to disaster victims.

For people suffering the effects of a major disaster, one of the most pressing needs is shelter. Tom Henderson of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall, England, recognized that need and launched ShelterBox. The project sends to disaster areas large crates each containing a tunnel tent, a warm bed, light and heating equipment, clean water, cooking aids, and tools — enough to accommodate 10 people.

"We react to displaced people no matter what the reason, whether the disaster is natural or man-made," says George Armstrong of the Helston-Lizard Club. Armstrong says that since Henderson began ShelterBox out of his garage four years ago, the club has moved its operation to a nearby warehouse and has sent nearly 2,000 boxes worldwide. Among the latest ShelterBoxes sent were to victims of the earthquake in Bam, Iran, in January. People in Afghanistan, Uganda, and India have also benefited.

ShelterBox is also a good example of how Rotary clubs around the world can successfully organize and work together. The Helston-Lizard Club now operates ShelterBox with clubs in Lakewood Ranch, Florida, USA; Endeavor Hills in Melbourne, Australia; and Ladysmith in British Columbia, Canada.

Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 09.06.2004

Meetings of the Service Committees

- Fellowship Service Meeting will be held on **16.06.04 at 2.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

- The Installation meeting will be held on **16.06.04** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Schedule Of Directors Reports

Wednesday June 9

1. International Service Director's Report - 10 minutes
2. New Generations Director's Report - 10 minutes

Wednesday June 16

1. Community Service Director's Report - 10 minutes
2. Club Service Director's Report - 10 minutes
3. Secretary 's Report - 5 minutes

Wednesday June 23

Treasurer's Report

1. Club Accounts - 10 minutes
2. Charity Foundation Accounts - 10 minutes

Wednesday June 30

1. Presentation of Souvenirs / Awards - 15 minutes
 2. President's Swan Song - 10 minutes
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Lunch Time Meeting Report Back

No speakers have been arranged for the remaining meetings in June but instead Service Committee Director's will report give their annual reports.

1. Vocational Service Report

The committee although hampered by the resignation of its chairman for personal reasons still managed to complete the minimum number of three projects during the year. The committee report was given by President Kanes and he listed the projects:

- Teaching of traditional musical instruments, this project was linked to the Presidents Project of The Festival of Music

- Bookmark Project

A bookmark in both Bahasa and English carrying the '4 Way Test' was produced and distributed to Libraries, Club members and Interact clubs. It was hoped that this would encourage reading and remind ethical values.

- Luminous Vests (not Limousine Vest!) for the safety of motor cyclists and cyclists at night. This project was being organized by PP Chan Kam Fatt. A vest can be sponsored for RM25.00 - contact PP Chan Kam Fatt.

2. Fellowship Director's Report

Rtn Yahya Razali the Fellowship Director gave his account of the many fellowship meetings organized by his committee during the year. Some highlights were the 76th Installation dinner including a fellowship meeting with RC of Singapore and RC of Raffles City, Deepavali fellowship night at President Kanes house, Hari Raya fellowship including some notable singing from Rtn Attan, the Chinese New Year fellowship and still to be held the Durian fellowship to which even those who dislike Durian were urged to attend.

Yahya observed that the average attendance at fellowship events was about 20% and recognised the support he had received from many club members including David Teh and PP Dato Jimmy Lim. Fellowship as he reminded the meeting was fundamental to any voluntary organisation and helped build and cement relationships, which resulted in more active service and membership.

A big vote of thanks was given to both Service Committees for their efforts throughout the year.



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Photographs from the Weekly Meeting



Rtn KK Chong leading the singing of the national anthem.



Rotarians proposing a toast to DYMM Yang Di Pertuan Agung.



Club Service Director Rtn David Teh making a light hearted comment and generating much amusement.



Sgt at Arms Rtn Hardeep Singh and Ms Elizabeth manning the fellowship desk.



Mr Douglas Brown and PP Stuart Pack.



Birthday boy Rtn Yahya bin Razali.

A Joke, But On Whom?

A man is taking a walk in Central park in New York. Suddenly he sees a little girl being attacked by a pit bull dog. He runs over and starts fighting with the dog. He succeeds in killing the dog and saving the girl's life.

A policeman who was watching the scene walks over and says: "You are a hero, tomorrow you can read it in all the newspapers: "Brave New Yorker saves the life of little girl" The man says: - "But I am not a New Yorker!" "Oh then it will say in newspapers in the morning: 'Brave American saves life of little girl'" - the policeman answers. "But I am not an American!" - says the man. "Oh, what are you then?" The man says: - "I am a Pakistani!" The next day the newspapers says: "Islamic extremist kills innocent American dog.



**'If you think you've seen this before, you are right
but have you bought your table tickets yet?'**

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).

Guest Of Honor: DYMM Sultan Of Selangor



Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah

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 of District Governor Dato IR A P Perumal Tenure.

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

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Rtn. Lokman Sardon 013-3978-100

Regards: Rtn. Yahya

Birthday Boys

Rtn Mohd Halim bin Dato' Mohd. Yusof

Ann's Birthdays

None

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Daniel Yeoh Beng Teong & Pauline Wong on 09.06.04

PP Dato' Kamarulzaman bin Mohammed & Tengku Maziah @ Aziah Bt. Tengku

Mohd Hamzah on 10.06.04

Rtn Thomas P.O. & Mary on 10.06.04

Rtn Hardeep Singh s/o Ram Singh & Ms Yoko Nakagawa on 10.06.04

