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## Introduction of new Rotary International President Glenn E. Estess, Sr. 2004-05 Rotary International President



**Glenn E. Estess, Sr.**  
2004-05  
Rotary International  
President

Glenn E. Estess, Sr. is the Retired Chief Executive Officer of Glenn Estess Associates, Inc. Born in Pike County, Mississippi; he earned a degree in Chemistry and Physics from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Glenn is one of five brothers who were Rotarians. Four were Presidents of their respective clubs in four different cities in three states.

Glenn is past chairman of trustees of the Baptist Health Systems, an eleven-hospital system headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama with approximately 10,000 employees.

A Rotarian since 1960, Glenn was a member first in Club #41 at Jacksonville, Florida (USA), and then Wayne, New Jersey (USA). Glenn was an Advisor to the 1997 RI Convention Committee, PolioPlus National Coordinator in 1987-88. During his tenure as a Trustee, Glenn served as Chairman of the Foundation's Finance Committee and Vice Chairman of its Program Committee. He was RI's International Assembly Chairman and Moderator in 1999.

He formerly was a member for four years and Chairman for one year of RI's Audit & Operations Review Committee. This is RI's only committee having a six-year term. This Committee serves in an Advisory role to the Board of Directors. Glenn was also the Chair of the 2002-2003 Membership Development and Retention Committee.

Glenn is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Benefactor. He is the recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service, the Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

Glenn and Mary have three children and eight grandchildren. Sixteen members of his family are Paul Harris Fellows.

He will serve as President of Rotary International for its Centennial year of 2004-2005.

### Vocational Service Project - 'Entrepreneurship and Leadership'.

Next year's Vocational Service Director Rtn. Steve Lau is off to a flying start and already promoting his first project for the coming Rotary year. The 1<sup>st</sup> July there will be a breakfast talk organised by the Malaysian Institute of Management and sponsored by Datacard Group. The subject of the talk is 'Entrepreneurship and Leadership' and is one of a series the Institute will be organising.

The speakers for this event are Mr Hatim Tyabji founder of Verifone Inc and Mr Song Hoi See formerly an investment banker and now CEO of Plaza Business Centre Management Ltd. These are speakers worth listening to, they have succeeded in the tough world of international business so they have earned the right to be heard. Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja is the Custodian of Donations, so please support and for more details contact Rtn Steve Lau.

## Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 16.06.2004

### Meetings of the Service Committees

- Fellowship Service Meeting will be held on **16.6.04 at 2.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

- Community Service Meeting will be held on **24.6.04 at 5.30pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

- The Installation meeting will be held on **16.6.04 & 23.6.04 & 26.6.04** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

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### Schedule Of Directors Reports

#### 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 Talk Report Back

The regular speakers slot during June lunch time meetings is being used for annual reports from Service Committee directors' and this week was the turn of International Service and New Generations.

Rtn Rizal Sardon gave the account of the International Service committee's projects listing visits from the Raffles Club of Singapore which apparently included some extra curricular activity hinted at but not explained, a visit to the Rotary Club of Meccati, involvement with the Presidents Project and a visit by the winners to Singapore to make reference to just a few. As always there were plans for more projects which had remained unfulfilled – but perhaps next year. Rtn Rizal also mentioned the developments to the Club Web site as a means of visiting Rotarians learning about the club and also plans he had discussed for adding further links to Web site of other clubs, to encourage exchange of information and news.

Rtn Rizal ended by thanking the hard work and support of all his committee members and wishing his successor Rtn Horst Wippen every best wish for his year as committee director.

New Generations was next up and Rtn Attan Akmar stepped up somewhat surprised to give his account saying he had only been given fifteen minutes notice of the requirement. He did very well rolling of a long list of projects completed over the last twelve months working with and through the Rotaract Club of Kuala Lumpur, various Interact Clubs and Youthact Clubs. The Stepping Stones project was one that deserved special mention under which toilet and washing facilities had been built for the women and children who lived at the Stepping Stones home. Other projects included taking handicapped children on day outings to zoo's and involvement with the International understanding days at schools – these were Interact Club projects Rtn Attan explained and there were now eight Interact clubs with which the club was involved.

Rtn Attan concluded by thanking all members of his committee for their support and hard work throughout the year specifically mentioning PP Vincent Wong.

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## Photographs Form Weekly Meeting

### Picture (Clockwise, From Right)

1. Vice President Low Kok Hwa chairing the meeting for President Kanes
2. New Generations Service Director Rtn Attan Akmar delivering his report
3. International Service Director Rtn Rizal Sardon delivering his report
4. Rtn Tan Hing Hock and Rtn Mohd Nor Halim celebrating their birthday
5. PP Dr William Lau and Rtn Louis Cheah at the buffet



## Announcement

### Annual Dinner of the Probus Club of Kuala Lumpur

The PROBUS Club of Kuala Lumpur, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja, is organising its Annual Dinner on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2004 at 7.30pm at the Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur.

The Organising Committee of the Probus Club is inviting all Rotarians to join them for the dinner. The Dinner will be Chinese, tickets RM60.00 each and dress code is long sleeved Batik.

## Strange but True?

Here's something to drive you nuts at the end of the day...

This is one of the strangest things I have ever encountered.

### Left brain, right brain.

While sitting at your desk, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.

Now, while doing this, draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction and there's nothing you can do about it.

This WILL drive you crazy.

**Greetings Fellow Rotarians and yes  
you have seen this before but only two weeks left  
for you to buy your table tickets!**

## **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.

**President Elect:** Rtn. Dr. Lee Hock Bee 012-3739-668

**For Table Bookings:** Rtn. PP Vincent Wong 019-880-6132

Rtn. Lokman Sardon 013-3978-100

**Regards:** Rtn. Yahya

### **Birthday Boys**

Rtn Steve Lau on 18.6.04

Rtn Tay Beng Chai on 18.6.04

PP Frank Lim Hook Hing on 18.6.04

PP Dato' Sambhi Jagit Singh on 19.6.04

### **Ann's Birthdays**

Ivy Ann of Rtn Abishegadan Felix on 17.6.2004

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

PP Dato' Ham Ah Nee & Datin Judin on 28.6.04

AG Kulasegaran & Gisela on 28.6.04

