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FOUR INTERACT CLUBS HELD THEIR JOINT INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING DAY

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Incoming President
Lee Hock Bee
giving his address

The Rotary year was nearing its close when the Interact Clubs of SMK St John, SMK Convent Bukit Nanas, SMK Aminuddin Baki and SMK Tinggi Setapak held their IU Day on June 12, 2004. The event was held at the SMK St John's hall and RCKLD Incoming President Lee Hock Bee led a team of Rotarians to grace the occasion. The programme started at 10.30 am and there were various entertainment items presented by the Interactors. Refreshments were provided during a short break and the programme continued until 2.00 pm.

In his opening address, Incoming President Lee commended the organisers for having successfully organised the event despite the difficulties encountered in coordinating the activities of Interactors from the four different schools. The IU project is mandatory for all Interact Clubs.



Cheer Leaders At Their Best



A Hawaiian Dance

Subs Due Now – For the year 2004/05

As you may be aware the Club needs to pay the Rotary International Dues for all the members of the Club by the end of July 2004 and the District Dues as well. Additionally the Club requires funds to operate in the New Rotary Year.

Please therefore remit your payment of the Annual Subscription in the following amounts to the corresponding payees below **as soon as possible** by way of cheques with your name written on the back of the cheques:

Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja	RM600.00
Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation	RM200.00
	RM800.00

Those members who wish to pay to the above subscription half yearly, please pay half of the amounts stated above to each of the respective payees. Your kind cooperation and early remittance is most appreciated. Thank you.

Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 23.06.2004

Meetings of the Service Committees

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

Lunch Time Talk Report Back

The meetings for the month of June are being used for annual reports from Club Service Committee directors and this week was the turn of Club Service.

Rtn David Teh, Club Service Director reported that the formal part of his report would be boring as he had been reminded before getting up by one of the members to keep to one of the 4 Way tests and be truthful. Club Service had as its theme for this year 'Be Involved be Counted' and he felt this had been achieved. Some highlights were the Membership Directory and the Club Web Site, the latter having won the award as the best district web site; the arranging of the variety of speakers for the lunch time meetings including many talking to a life style themes such as aroma therapy, fine wines, erectile dysfunction and the like. Membership he noted was down from 130 members to 119, but it was active members not just numbers that mattered. Attendance had met the 60% target – just at 60.1% whilst 24 members had achieved 100% attendance. A nice touch was to welcome again by name all seven new club members for the year and to acknowledge the two Rotary Information sessions run by PP Dato Koay.

David went on to note that many of the Club Service committee meetings had been followed by fellowship dinners at which good and plentiful amounts of food and drink had been consumed. He ended by thanking all twenty three members of his committee for all their support and efforts throughout the past twelve months.

There was no secretary's report, most of the items already having been covered by the previous reports from Club Service Directors so the President was left to ad lib some jokes for the few remaining minutes.



Rtn Rajendra Kulasegaran leading the singing of the national anthem.



Birthday boys PP Frank Lim and Rtn Steve Lau who is incoming Vocational Service Director.



Dr Vincent Tee being inducted to the club. In the background is Rtn Dr Teo Choo Kum introducing Dr Tee.



President Kanes thanking Digital Smartland for helping the club win the District 3300 award for best website in 2003-04. (L-R) Director of Digital Smartland, Raja Azhar, Chong Yik Jian and Mohd Ridzuan.

Rotaract Club of Kuala Lumpur 30th Installation Dinner

Members from the Club performed a short routine to publicise their forthcoming Installation Dinner. Rotaract President Kanes reminded the meeting was a service organisation for young adults, aged from 18 to 30, aimed at developing leadership and responsible citizens through service to the community, advancing the cause of international understanding and to promote high ethical standards in leadership quality and professional development.



Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of KL performing their Saturday Night Fever.

The theme of the dinner is 'Saturday Night Fever' and as Vijay the club's Vice President said most of the Rotaract's club members, unlike their more senior counterparts of the Rotary Club of KL DiRaja, had missed the show the first time round so for them it was novel.

The Installation Dinner is on Saturday the 24th July at the Crystal Crown hotel in Petaling Jaya, tickets cost RM50.00 each and the evening, apart from supporting the aims of the Rotaract Club would be a chance for members to dust down from their wardrobe those old '70's Flairs and Bell Bottom trousers.

JALAN TUN RAZAK TRAFFIC DIVERSION



Effective 11 June 2004, a temporary traffic management scheme has been implemented along Jalan Tun Razak (near Wisma TIME) to facilitate construction work for the Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel Project (SMART). The new traffic management will last for eight months, until February 2005.

Under the new scheme, the lanes for traffic from the Kampung Pandan Roundabout towards Jalan Ampang will be reduced from three lanes to two lanes.

As an alternative, the Bukit Bintang-bound will divert into Jalan Selatan, Jalan Melur, Jalan Utara and Jalan Delima. These are connecting roads to Jalan Bukit Bintang.

The new traffic management system will not affect traffic from the opposite direction, i.e Jalan Ampang to the Kampung Pandan Roundabout.

SMART is a flood mitigation project being implemented to alleviate flooding in the city centre.

For public enquiries, please call the **Project Hotline at 1-300-88-1788.**



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Luminous vests for m-cyclists



Chan adjusting the vest for a recipient in Northport.

VISIBILITY remains a major problem for motorcyclists and cyclists when they are on the road, as they face greater risks of being involved in accidents.

Statistics show that motorcyclists and cyclists are three times more likely to be injured and five times more likely to be killed in a crash.

With this in mind, Rotary International District 3300, which comprises 65 Rotary clubs, has embarked on a road safety project targeted at motorcyclists and cyclists. It intends to give away over 5,000 luminous safety vests to road users to make them more visible on the road.

School traffic wardens who are at risk will also receive these vests.

The project was launched by Transport Minister Datuk Seri Chan Kong Choy at Northport, Port Klang, recently.

Northport (M) Bhd sponsored vests worth over RM10,000.

A series of regional launches and distribution of the vests is scheduled to begin soon, starting with Seremban, Teluk Intan and other towns.

The project is being co-ordinated by a committee headed by District Secretary (Projects) Chan Kam Fatt and made up of five Rotary clubs - Ampang, Bernam Valley, Cheras, Damansara-West and Teluk Intan - with partners from District 3210 of India. The project is funded through a Rotary Foundation matching grant.

The project committee is inviting corporations and companies to sponsor more vests for distribution. Motorcycle assemblers could sponsor these luminous vests by giving them away with every purchase of their motorcycles to promote greater road safety consciousness.

For more information on how to be a sponsor, contact Ken Yim at 012-316 2993 or e-mail yimkenfei@myjaring.net.

Birthday Boys

Rtn Akbar Khan on 25.6.04

Anns Birthdays

Datin Hajjah Siti Zabedah bt Hj. Ahmad Ann of Dato' Mohd Yusoff on 24.6.04

Grace Ann of Rtn Daniel Kam on 25.6.04

Mary Thomas Ann of Rtn Thomas on 25.6.04

Carolyn Ann of Rtn Ednin Hamzah on 26.6.04

Margaret Ann of PP Datuk Sambhi Jagit Singh on 26.6.04

Rose Ann of Rtn Kenneth Chin on 28.6.04

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Wong Chee Loon & Lee Yuit Cheu on 23.6.04

Rtn Jamil Spatafore Abdullah & Salina on 27.6.04

Rtn Erik Lidstron & Maria on 30.6.04

Rtn Seow Pin Kwong & Goh Wan Chen on 30.6.04

