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# ROTARY SWAN SONG

As I said at the installation function I wish to reiterate that it has been a privilege and honour to serve as President of the RCKLDR. To those who were unable to attend I again will like to express my appreciation and gratitude for your cooperation and support.

As this will be the last time I will be addressing you as President. I would like to seek your indulgence in thinking aloud certain issues. Because of our name, size and location we the Rotarians of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja are perceived as the premier club, whether we deserve it or not. Whether we like or not, we are expected to lead and set examples for others to follow.

And the price of this such is to continually and continuously set and maintain a high standard of service. It is a standard, which requires the participation, determination and conviction of all members. The fact that

all of us becoming members of this Rotary Club is not an accident. Maybe someone invited you to a Rotary function and impressed you, maybe one compassionate member related to you well-whatever it may be there were sufficient conditions that made you become a member and remain as one. It is indeed a calling – a calling to do something for the community. So now you have arrived and stayed you are therefore committed to give a part of yourself to serve, to charity.

A wise man tells us – there are 3 types of charity

- (a) Donating money
- (b) Imparting knowledge
- (c) Giving your time, talent and effort

## New Rotarians

1. To the newer Rotarians it is another reminder that you have joined a service club, not a social or recreation club.
2. It is necessary to volunteer time, talents and means.

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## WEEKLY PROCEEDINGS ON 29.06.2005

**Convener:** PP Stuart Pack

**Singing National Anthem & Loyal Toast:** PDG Dato Beh Lye Huat

**Welcoming Guests:** Justin Teoh

**Introducing Speaker:** PP Stuart Pack

**Speaker:** President Lee Hock Bee

**Thanking Speaker:** In coming President Elect David the

**Distinguish Guest:**

First Lady Juanita Lee

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Elizabeth Yam - RC of Kelana Jaya

Datuk Abu Rahman Ramli: RC of Petaling Jaya

Steven Mills: RC of Emerald Sunrise (Aus)

S.Sen Gupta - RC of Gombak

**Visiting Guests:**

Ms Diana Choo - guest of Jason Gan

Jean Pierre Lantieri - guest of Vincent Wong

Michael Harich - guest of Reiner Allgeier

**Rotary Anns (Inner wheel):**

Datin Beh Pek Lin

Foong Pack

Ester Lim

Jessie Wang

Datin Regina Low

Datin Linda Koay

Robina Lokman

Pitt Lee The

Hardeep Kaur

## From The Desktop Of A Rotarian

The Rotary Wheel turns... so did I... Briefed my successor of the things to do and not to do, what to expect and to avoid disappointment. What to get and required to discharge his duties (but he's more IT savvy than me... my knowledge come from Internet for Dummies).

Gave some suggestions for layout, regular features and other ideas. The Berita should be able to seriously contend for an award for the next year. But I do wish the Berita could be more interactive like another club's bulletin in the Klang Valley... but then there every rotarian could go online.

This past year I have forced my self to learn how to handle softwares and up grade to broadband,

handle a digital camera and transfer pictures... amongst other things... Which I would Not have done otherwise... and I must admit I did Profit from it. I think the saying "He profits most who serves" in Rotary has some meaning. So RINO take note.

It now leaves me to THANK all those who have help me in one way or another (besides Jalil held fort for me whilst I was refereeing, there's too many to name) and for ALL the Articles which were promised (in good faith) but never came. Do give them to my successor so that he can win the award he's aiming for.

BYE THEN... DESKTOP signing OFF.

## Photos From Weekly Meeting on June 29, 2005



1st lady & members of Inner wheel.



Inner wheels at swansong meeting.



Wippem at the rostrum.



After lunch fellowship.

## Photos From Rotary Events



President & First Lady Juanita presenting dialysis machine to Patron of Dialysis Centre.



The King meeting the Rotarians after Charity Golf.

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3. There are certain expectations and obligations to fulfill

4. It is not enough to pay your subscription and sit passively at lunches.

So what kind of members do you want to grow into?

Membership can be compared to the skeletal system i.e. the bones in the body. There are 4 types of Bones :

(a) Wishing bones - who spend their time wishing someone else will do the work

(b) Jaw bones - who do all the talking but very little else

(c) Knuckle bones - who knock down every thing that anyone else is trying to do

(d) Backbone - who get under the load and does the work.

The most desirable bones to have are the Backbones.

### **Past Presidents**

If you can overlook the fact that I will become a past president tomorrow, past presidents should be regarded as one of the pillars of a club. With their experience they can be put to better use rather than just pasture. They can play an advisory role and I guess be well placed to head certain task forces to look at special issues of the club.

### **Rotary Anns**

At this point let me say something about the spouses. The Rotary Anns are indeed assets of the Rotary Club. A Past R I President once said that Rotary spouses are intelligent, interested and vital and deserved to be treated accordingly. They are the intelligent ones and they let us men think we are too. Their participation in Rotarian activities has more often been a boon to all. They have proven to be effective assistants and guides to so many successful Rotarians – the presence here of...Where do you think their training

ground is...why of course it is the Inner Wheel Club! The newer Rotarians take note!

### **CONCLUSION**

The success of our club lies within each and everyone of us. I believe that within the heart of each Rotarian here, there is a spark of altruism, of an attitude "Service not for Self, but above Self ". Let us not hide our heads in our little corner of our world and be too concerned over our own problems.

Past RI President Bichai Rattakul said and I quote :

May we never be that busy, for we live only once and tomorrow may be too late

May we never be that busy and postpone and say " no" when asked to participate

May we never be that busy to ignore our responsibility.....

For we are shooting to win a prize, higher than medals and awards,

More precious than splendour & honours

We are fighting my friends, to win the hearts of men.

So my fellow Rotarians, if I may sum up my performance for the past one year. The operation has been a success and the patient is alive... and kicking... and so is the doctor.



*Thank you.*

**Dr.Lee Hock Bee**

**President 2004/2005**