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Presentation of Honorary Paul Harris Fellow Medallion and Lapel Pin to His Royal Highness Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, Sultan Of Selangor Darul Ehsan



On Monday 4th August 2003 at 11am, President A. Kanesalingam, Immediate Past President Keow Hock Sneah, President-Elect Dr. Lee Hock Bee, PDG Dato' Mustapha Ma, PDG Dato' Beh Lye Huat, PP Dato' L. Krishnan and PP Dato' Dr. Low Bin Tick attended at the Istana Kayangan in Shah Alam and presented an honorary Paul Harris Fellow medallion and lapel pin to His Royal Highness Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, Sultan Of Selangor Darul Ehsan.

During the audience with the Ruler, President Kanesalingam stated that the Board of Directors and members of the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur Di-Raja recognized His Royal Highness' foundation to help young people with their education as a worthy project to help the poor.

Our club contributed to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to honour His Royal Highness for his service to the people.

This project was carried over from President Keow Hock Sneah's rotary year 2002/2003. It was organized by IPP Keow Hock Sneah. The event was reported in several major newspapers.

After the audience with His Royal Highness the party did a vocational service trip by visiting the factory / film processing laboratory of PP Dato' L. Krishnan's Gaya Film Production Sdn. Bhd. in Shah Alam. After the tour of the factory and a film show PP Dato' Krishnan entertained the party to a sumptuous lunch.

Last Week's Speaker Reportback - Wednesday 6th August 2003

Cancer is a reality that has to be faced. Mrs Dee Sidhu explained the work of the Resource & Wellness Centre – part of the National Cancer Society of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur – in promoting recovery, giving information, providing support and advising on healthy life style choices. She highlighted the Wear Yellow Day to be held on 26th September which will raise funds for the Centre to enable it to publish a series of information booklets in English, Mandarin and Bahasa Malayu. She gave an excellent and amusing presentation in spite of the seriousness of the topic.

(For more information on the Wear Yellow Day, kindly email to: dee@cancer.org.my)



Dato Tan Choo Teck & Jamil Spatafore Abdullah.



PHF PP Dato Gurdial Singh Gill & Dee Sidhu.

Secretary's Announcements For Lunch Meeting on 13th August, 2003

Meetings of the Service Committees

- **Club Service:** Will meet on 19th August 2003 (Tuesday) at 6.00pm at Shangri La Hotel, KL.

- **Fellowship Meeting:** Will meet on 20th August 2003 (Wednesday) at 2.00pm at Shangri La Hotel, KL.

RC Bandar Sunway -Treasure Hunt

The Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway is organising with E-Banctrade Malaysia a Charity Treasure Hunt. Details are as follows:

Date: Sunday, 7th September 2003

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Entry Fees:

- 1) RM140.00 per car (max 4 persons per car).
- 2) Additional members RM35.00 per person (for SUV etc).
- 3) Children under 12 years RM15.00 per child.

Bazaar: There will be a mini bazaar for non-hunters with e-Banctrade members displaying their products at Menara MAA foyer. The Hunt aims to raise funds The Artificial Limb Project and The National Autism Society of Malaysia.

For Registration: Contact RC Bandar Sunway

Notices Previously Published

1. Family of Rotary Intercity Meeting at Kota Bahru/Sungai Golok on 30th & 31st August 2003 at Kota Bahru and Sungei Golok, Thailand. Please visit the website: www.kbrotary.com/intercity to download and print the registration form and fax to 09-7442840 or email to intercity@kbrotary.com

2. Change Of Time & Venue - Wednesday 24th September 2003

The venue of the Luncheon Meeting on 24th September 2003 will be at Dewan Bandaraya, hosted by the Datuk Bandar. The time has been changed to 12.00 noon instead of 1.00pm.

3. Career & Personal Development Seminar & Rotary Education Fair 2003

Jointly organised by Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja & Rotaract Club of Kuala Lumpur on Saturday, 16th August 2003: 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m at Sekolah Sri Garden, 9 Jalan 1/75C, Off Jalan Pria Taman Maluri, 55100, Kuala Lumpur. For more information, contact Rtn Hardeep Singh or Rtn Jalil Jamil.

Monthly Programme

The following speakers have been arranged for August 2003:

Date	Speaker	Topic
13th Aug 2003	Ramesh Pillai (Danarta)	Risk Management
20th Aug 2003	IPDG Dr. N Lakshmanan	Rotary Extension
27th Aug 2003	(TBC by David Teh)	Fine Dining



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Today's Speaker: Ramesh Pillai

RAMESH PILLAI joined Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad in March 1999 as the General Manager of the Risk Management Division. He holds a Bachelor of Economics with Accountancy (Honours) degree from Loughborough University. He has presented at various national and international forums on the topics of risk management, corporate governance and banking issues. A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales as well as the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and a Certified Risk Professional, Ramesh was also a Regional Director for the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) from 1999-2002.

His career includes working with Price Waterhouse, London, Director of Finance & Administration at Picker International Ltd, Financial Controller of Rank Video Services (Europe) Ltd, Acting Regional Financial Controller cum Senior Regional Financial Analyst for PowerGen International, and Head of the Credit Administration & Portfolio Management functions in Citibank Bhd.

A Beautiful Prayer

"To the world you might be one person, but to one person you just might be the world"

I asked God to take away my habit.
God said, No.
It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said, No.
His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary

I asked God to grant me patience.
God said, No.
Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.
God said, No.
I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.
God said, No.
Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.
God said, No.
You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.
God said, No.
I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.
God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

Friendship

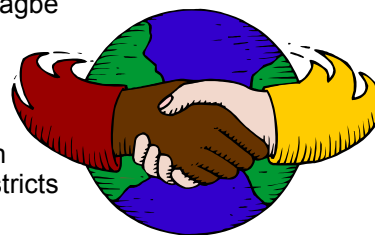
Without Friendship we'll be blown to bits.
"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element that holds it together. There is enough atomic energy in every Rotary club to blow it into a thousand bits were it not for the spirit of tolerance; just such tolerance as marked the life of my grandfather from which my own faith sprang."
Paul P. Harris, Page 270 from "My Road to Rotary", 1947, online at <http://www.myroadtorotary.org>

Rotary International News

U.S.-Mexico Presidential Celebration –The Twin Club Program

More than 1,100 Rotarians gathered in El Paso, Texas, USA, and Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, on 26th July for a residential celebration devoted to encouraging international partnerships between clubs. The event, the second of 15 presidential celebrations scheduled for 2003-04, focused on the Twin Club program and World Community Service.

In his keynote address, RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe said that the location of the celebration was a natural choice because the Rotary clubs of El Paso and Ciudad Juárez have worked closely together since 1989, when the clubs met for a fellowship dinner at the urging of Rotary Foundation Trustee Sonny Brown and Hector Mora, who were then governors of districts 5520 and 4110 respectively.



"This relationship surmounts the barriers of different languages, cultures, and politics," Majiyagbe said. "Rotarians regularly cross a border dividing two cities in two countries to enjoy each other's company and to perform countless acts of service."

Majiyagbe urged other clubs to form similar bonds by participating in the Twin Club program, which pairs clubs to work on projects marking the Rotary Centennial. He also emphasized the value of clubs working together on World Community Service projects, many of which are funded by grants from The Rotary Foundation.

The first portion of the celebration took place at the Hilton El Paso Airport Hotel, where highlights included a plenary session on The Rotary Foundation conducted by Brown and a plenary session on avoidable blindness and hunger led by Past RI President Frank J. Devlyn. A break between plenary sessions allowed participants to view more than 70 displays set up by clubs from all across the United States and Mexico illustrating the sort of work that cross-border partnerships can inspire.

The celebration moved to Ciudad Juárez in the afternoon and began with a stop at a monument honoring 1984-85 RI President Carlos Canseco, the first RI president from Mexico. Majiyagbe then visited a 3-H Grant project that provides vocational training for low-income high school students and an orphanage supported by the Rotary Club of Ciudad Juárez Ejecutivo and several U.S. clubs.

Majiyagbe praised the work of Rotarians who reach across borders to perform service, including the more than 50 cooperative efforts between clubs in the southwestern United States and Mexico.

"The friendliness of this presidential celebration will surmount all barriers," Majiyagbe said. "Our work together has begun, and so we will always be near to each other in our hearts, working to Lend a Hand toward a shared vision."

The celebrations continue in August. A meeting on 2nd August in Johannesburg, South Africa, will focus on health concerns. Population concerns will be the theme of the 13th August event in Abuja, Nigeria. And Stockholm, Sweden, will be the site of a celebration examining peace and tolerance on 13th August.

Birthday Boys (from 13.08.2003 to 19.08.2003)

Sokhdave Singh A/L Ajit Singh on 14.08.2003

Ann's Birthdays (from 13.08.2003 to 19.08.2003)

Khoo Siok Eu Ann of Rtn Tay Beng Chai on 13.08.2003

Kim Ann of Rtn Tony Lu Loy Heong on 15.08.2003

Wedding Anniversaries (from 13.8.2003 to 19.8.2003)

Dr. Lee Hock Bee & Juanita on 15.08.2003

Rtn Loo Kok Yuen & Tan Beng Im on 15.08.2003

Rtn Abdul Razak Hashim & Datin Fauziah on 18.08.2003

Dato' Tan Choo Teck & Datin May Lam on 18.08.2003

Rtn Jayabalan M & Geeta on 18.8.2003

Also:

Dr. Govindan Karumathil Sukumaran & Inger Margareta on 2.08.2003

