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Speaker : AG Karthi Palanisamy
Subject : Change in Rotary

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Arvin Kumar
 Fellowship : Heng Choun Tee
 Finemaster : Alex Chang
 Introduce : George Heng
 Thanking : K U Rajah

Programme Today

Happy Birthday!

Ann Lena (PP Dr.Chew Hon Nam) (3rd August)
 Ann Catherine (Rtn Jeffrey Yap) (8th August)

Happy Anniversary!

PP Michael Tung & Ann Caylice (3rd August)
 Rtn Stanley Pereira & Ann Davinder (6th August)

Programme

Speaker : Brenda Lee & Daisy Chu
Subject : Classification Talk

Next Week

On Duty

Duty Table : Kertz Lau
 Fellowship : Seven Oon
 Finemaster : Patrick Lee
 Introduce : May Lim
 Thanking : Edward Lee

August Diary 2nd - 22nd August 2010

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 12:30 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting 2:00 pm Public Reations Committee Meeting Shangri-La, KL	3	4 7:00 pm Club Admin Comm Meeting Marco Polo Restaurant	5 7:00 pm Rotary Foundation Committee Royal Lake Club	6 Assistant Governors Training Seminar RY 2011-2012 Phuket Merlin Hotel	7 5:00 pm Pudu Rotaract Meeting Eurasian Club	8
9 12:30 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting Shangri-La, KL	10 7:00 pm Service Avenue Meeting RSGC	11	12	13 7:00 pm Fireside	14	15 9:00 am Jenjarom visit
16 6:30 pm Rotary Dinner Shangri-La, KL	17	18	19 7:00 pm 100% Appreciation Dinner at Guinness Anchor Berhad. 7.00 pm Service to New Generation Meeting Marco Polo Rest.	20	21 5:00 pm Pudu Rotaract Club Meeting Eurasian Club	22

CLUB WASTAGE

The club carries out many activities to bring in members under the banner of **Membership Development**. Increasing our numbers is important and as has been pointed out by RI, if we don't the club will slowly dwindle away. So important is this function that in the **Club Leadership Plan**, RI has specifically recognize it as a key to good administration, survival and growth and has a separate portfolio for it.

New members bring in more than just a statistic. They bring with them the expertise in their respective professions. They could bring in new networking opportunities, financial contacts and many other advantages. Without this new blood, it goes without saying, the club will not only stagnate but will even be defunct.

A lot of effort is made each year to bring in new members and it would be a waste if they leave the club within a short period of time for reasons which are non Rotary. New Rotarians leave the club for various reasons and some of them are:

- 1) **Feeling lost:** After joining the club they are neglected and therefore are unable to be in the mainstream of the club. Quite often, they don't know what is happening in the club and are not invited to participate or are ignorant of club events. Feeling disillusioned with the club and other members, they naturally take the easy way out by leaving the club.
- 2) **Financial constrains:** It is true that there are certain financial commitments to be a Rotarian. The joining fee, the half yearly subscription, the administrative fee, the meals money, and many other expenses that active participation can bring, can be a shock and a dampener. Thus it is prudent to properly explain to potential members their responsibilities both in duties and financial commitments before joining the club.
- 3) **Time constrains:** After joining the club, it is discovered that there are so many meetings to attend. This can bring negative connotations to the new members. This time constrains can affect both the new members' work, as well as their social and family life. The best way is to slowly assimilate the members by limiting their participation in the first six months or even a year. It is best not to frighten them off.

After making so much effort to bring in members it would be a waste to lose them so quickly due to misunderstandings and lack of effort to retain them. In fact, RI do have a portfolio on membership retention. This person should be very active in getting to know the new Rotarians quickly.

One key factor in membership retention is the mentoring system. It might be a good idea to propose that every new Rotarian be assigned a mentor to help break the ice and assimilate them into the club.

“Where Everybody Knows Your Name”



This was the tag line of Cheers, an American “Situation comedy” situation comedy television series that ran for eleven seasons from 1982 to 1993. The setting of the episodes was always in a bar where the main characters from varied backgrounds gather in a friendly and familiar environment.

In many ways, that is how the evening Rotary committee meetings are to me. After a long and stressful working day, it always felt great to be among genuine friends outside the work circle. Furthermore, while fellowshipping, we are actually planning services to the community. It is not unusual that I would arrive at these meetings feeling drained and tired from work but leave the meetings feeling refreshed.

Fellowship and friendship in PRC also came with plenty of kindness and encouragements. I can recall in my early years in PRC, I was motivated by the generous encouragements given by many senior Rotarians and especially the then President Tai and President Ken.

In this Rotary year, I would hope to see more support, tolerance and cohesiveness amongst our club members. I will end with these quotes from Paul Harris:-

“The motive power of Rotary is friendship” Message to 1921 RI Convention

“Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which 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” This Rotarian Age

In Rotary Service,
President RY 2010/2011

Pudu News

Record Of Meeting On 26th July 2010

Guest Speaker : Lions Club PDG Datuk Danny Ooi
Subject : Lions Club in Service

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
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GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Ms Laura Lee	PE Steven Oon
Mr Tenny Heng	Rtn Tenny Lee
Mr John Anthony	PP Gary Lim
Datuk Danny Ooi	Guest Speaker

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	4
Guests	:	
Club Members	:	37
Total Present	:	41

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 48.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 150.00
Raffles & Others	:	RM 60.00
Total	:	RM 258.00

Club Proceedings

Sgt at Arms Rtn Stanley Pereira called meeting to order at 1.10 pm. He introduced guests and lead in the singing of Negara Ku and proposed the Royal toast. Finemaster was Rtn Aaron Ong who began the session by fining.

Under dressed - those not in jackets and ties and PP Gary Lim paid the fine on behalf of the finemaster as he was also on the under dressed list.

Rotarians who had just returned from their trips - Sandy - from Europe/Tan Peng Huat - from UK/PP Richard Liew from UK/President Choy Ying - from Melbourne/Patrick Lee - from Miri.

Rtn Sarky - for arriving after his guests.

Rtn Annie Tan did a great job readingr out the Rotary Information prepared as usual with great care by PP VG Chandran. SAA then handed the proceedings to President LC Ying. Guest speaker PDG Datuk Danny Ooi was introduced by Rtn Sarky. Secretary's report include a detailed explanation for the forthcoming Elocution Contest for Interactors which will be conducted by Rotary Club of Pudu under the Chairmanship of our veteran PP V.G. Chandran.

President's Announcement

Welcome to Pudu Rotary Club's RY2010/2011's 4th Weekly Meeting.

Last week our club had carried out the following activities:-

- We held a special Board meeting after the Monday Luncheon and have voted for the decision to withdraw our club's sponsorship from the Interact Club of VI and the termination of the said club. This Interact club has persistently failed to satisfy the minimum requirements expected like not holding regular meetings, not having Rotarians present in their meetings and not having submitted the names of their office bearers for the year.

- 1st Membership Committee meeting on 19 July after our luncheon meeting. We discussed about the upcoming Membership Development Nite to be held on 16 August 2010 here at Shangri-La. Organising Chairman PP Gary Lim is getting our members to bring guests.
- 1st Club Admin Committee meeting was successfully held on 20 July 2010 at Hon Secretary Lawrance's office.

The District Conference Committee meeting is next Wed at the Royal Lake Club Pool side at 6.30 pm.

On the District Level,

- District TRF workshop on Sunday 1 August 2010 at D'Villa, Jalan Ampang from 9.30 am to 4 pm. RM40 per pax, including tea break and lunch. Rotarian Mok Sin will get your names and participation.
- There will be a Public Relations workshop on 14th August 2010 at the Commonwealth Club, Damansara Heights from 8.30 am to lunch. RM40 per pax. Director Alex will get your names and participation.
- On 22 August 2010, there is a special TRF seminar only for the TRF Chairman and the President. Time is from 9am to 12.30 pm at D Villa, Jln Ampang.

The Speech

Our Guest Speaker Datuk Danny Ooi, Immediate Past District Governor of the Lions International District 308 B1, spoke briefly on the similarity of objective of Lions International and Rotary International i.e. both organization cares.

He noted that Lions International took great pride with their Prevention of Blind programme, today their "sight" programme is one of their defining causes.

Datuk Ooi also touched on his personal pet project of the Malaysian Book of Records and challenged Pudu Rotarians to target a Malaysian record as one of our projects (Malaysian Book of Records is a project to publish records set or broken by Malaysians and compliment Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's "Malaysia Boleh" concept). His original intention was to record

achievement and feats by Malaysian so that they would be known throughout Malaysia.

Datuk also elaborated on his involvement with two home-grown International beauty pageants, Miss Tourism Queen of the Year International and Miss Tourism International which attracts over 30 countries each year.

He is also involved with other beauty pageants such as Miss Malaysia Asia Pacific, Miss Malaysia Pageant and Miss Malaysia Tourism and others.

During question time, Rtn Asok Kumar's researched question was answered quickly by Datuk Ooi even before Asok could finish his question! Obviously Datuk Ooi is a very very well informed PDG of the Lions International District 308 B1.

Our PDG K.B.Lee did the thanking for a most enthusiastic talk in his usual thoughtful manner.

C.V. Speaker

He was the Immediate Past District Governor of the Lions Club in Malaysia and he is from the Lions Club of Kuala Lumpur Host. He is the Founder of The Malaysia Book of Records. He also holds three (3) franchises to Beauty Pageants that includes Miss Tourism of Malaysia. He was instrumental in rallying the Lions Club to provide Flood Relief during the Johor Floods.

Thanking was done by PDG K.B. Lee after the speaker had delivered his talk.

Club News

COMMUNITY SERVICE: JENJAROM OLD FOLKS HOME (PP Phang)



For Pudu Rotarians, the Jenjarom Old Folks Home has a special place in our hearts. This is due to the fact that we have been associated with the Home for about 20 years now. We have contributed much to helping the Home and paying them regular visits.

Historically, back in the early 1990s, the Club was looking for a community service project and it was suggested that we adopt an old folks home. Under the then Community Service Director Dato PY Choong, the Jenjarom Old Folks Home was introduced to us.

The Home then was in another location, opposite the current one at the place where the day care centre is. It was in a dilapidated state and much had to be done to make it more

livable. Thus the Club had a fund raising campaign and managed to raise about RM25,000 to renovate it. A new kitchen, bathrooms and dining area were added. In addition a cook and a cleaning lady were employed with their wages subsidized by the Club. The Club then had a rooster system whereby every fortnight a couple of Pudu Rotarians would visit the Home to monitor the upkeep. The condition to the Central Welfare Council (CWC), the semi Government body that looked after it, was that the involvement of the Club would be for five years only.

With a blink of the eye, five years passed so quickly and now it is close to 20 years and the Club still is associated with the home.

After the initial renovation the Club carried out a couple more, like improving the flooring with donated tiles and new bathrooms installed. We even got corporations to adopt it for some years, e.g. the RC Schediem, Holland, SKF and Bina Warehouse.

We carried out a fund raising project and capitalized the money raised. At the present moment only money earned from the interest is used to help subsidize the cook and the cleaning lady. Any short fall, with the current low interest rate, is topped up from the Club's other funds. To present the cheque, we visit the Home twice a year. We had carried out many projects too with the Home. We had taken the inmates, about 20 of them mostly, for outings, for lunches, karaoke sessions and medical examinations. We even installed hot and cold water system for them under the RI's Matching Grant. Of course every now and then, we changed the bed sheets as well as beds and side cupboards. During visits many donors also give angpows, gifts and toiletries.

If you have not been to the Home, it is a worthwhile trip to see for yourself what Rotary can do to help the underprivileged and unfortunate. Rtn Tan Peng Huat has arranged for a visit this coming August on the 15th (Sunday).

OPEN INVITE FROM RC KL Di-Raja

RC KL Di Raja will have Tan Sri Datuk Robert Phang to speak at their coming Club meeting on 4th August 2010, 12.30 pm, in Shangri-la Hotel, KL. Tan Sri is a well known social worker and philanthropist who plays an active role in the national management committee of the Malaysian Crime Prevention Federation. He is also a member of the MACC Advisory Panel and founder member and chairman of the Social Action Initiative Foundation.

An honorary Rotarian of the RC Kelana Jaya he is a much sought after speaker. All Rotarians are invited to attend, and the cost for the lunch will be RM40.00

PUDU'S 100 PERCENTERS LIST

It's an achievement to attain 100% attendance record in one Rotary Year. Many Pudu Rotarians do maintain this record year after year. It is Pudu's tradition that for those who achieve 100% attendance record, they will be recognized and feted to a dinner to be hosted by the Immediate Past President.

This year IPP Robin Tay will host the 100% Appreciation Dinner at Guinness Anchor Berhad (Pub Tavern, Sunway, Selangor) on 19th August, 2010.

NO	ROTARIANS	100%	Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
R1	Chandran, VG	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R2	Chang Huey Wah, Alex	2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R3	Chew Yin Keen		87.23	75	75	100	100	100	100	100	50	100	100	80	66.67
R4	Choo Jee Sam	3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R5	Choong Phooi Ying		SD	0	0	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	D	SD	SD
R6	Gregory Martin, Suresh		56.66	25	75	66.66	100	80	25	75	50	33.33	SD	60	33.33
R7	Heng Choun Tee	4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R8	Jasani, NK		89.58	100	75	100	50	100	100	100	50	100	100	100	100
R9	Khoo, Lawrence B	5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R10	Kumar, Arvin	6	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R11	Kumar, K. Asok	7	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R12	Lau Chuan Hing, Kertz		92.08	100	100	100	100	80	50	75	100	100	100	100	100
R13	Lee Chu Kob, Paul	8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R14	Lee Hong Lian, Patrick	9	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R15	Lee Shin Foong, Edward	10	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R16	Leong Choy Ying	11	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R17	Liew Ngeok Nyan, Richard	12	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R18	Lim Beng Huat, Gary	13	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R19	Lim Boon Hong, Sharon		74.45	50	100	66.66	50	60	100	50	50	100	100	100	66.67
R20	Lim Kok Beng	14	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R21	Lim, May T		77.5	100	75	33.33	50	100	75	50	100	100	100	80	66.67
R22	Lim Yew Seng, Albert	15	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R23	Loo Ming Chee		75.98	100	100	100	100	60	50	75	50	100	50	60	66.67
R24	Low Keng Hwa	16	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R25	Ng Sim Bee	17	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R26	Ong Keng Swee, Ken	18	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R27	Ong Lai Huat, Aaron		79.58	100	75	33.33	100	80	100	50	50	100	100	100	66.67
R28	Oon Hoon Nam, Steven	19	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R29	Pereira, Stanley	20	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R30	Phang Poke Shum	21	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R31	Rajah, KU	22	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R32	Sin Jee Wan, Mok	23	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R33	Soh Kwee Tin, Sandy		85.42	100	50	0	75	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R34	Sreenivasan, Krishna Roy	24	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R35	Subramaniam, Sarkunan		81.39	100	100	100	75	60	50	75	50	66.66	100	100	100
R36	Tai Chin Peow		97.92	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	75	100	100
R37	Tan Peng Huat	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R38	Tan Siang Chiok, Robert	26	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R39	Tay Lian Kiat, Robin	27	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R40	Teh Chee Hin, James	Resigned	R	100	100	100	25	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
		01.11.09													
R41	Thum Yuet Siem, Shirley	Resigned	R	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	R	R	R	R	R	R
		31.12.09													
R42	Tung Siak Kei, Michael	28	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R43	Wee, Rosemarie	29	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R44	Wong Chin Chaw	30	100	SD	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R45	Yap Chee Wah, Jeffrey	31	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R46	YeowKiewMeng, Michael	32	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
R47	Robert Paragasam	Inducted	Resigned	R	-	100	100	0	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	a/1Joseph	03.08.09	01.11.09												
R48	James Edward Prohett	Inducted	86.36	-	100	100	100	100	25	25	100	100	100	100	100
		24.08.09													
R49	Lee Mei Yen, Brenda	Inducted	33	100	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
		24.08.09													
R50	Lee Su Zane	Inducted	89.39	-	100	100	100	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	33.33
		24.08.09													
R51	Heng Chun Hau, George	Inducted	34	100	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
		19.10.09													
R52	Chiu Chee Yee, Daisy	Inducted	35	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100
		18.01.10													
R53	Lawrance Annies	Inducted	36	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	100	100
		25.01.10													
R54	Lee Chea Yun, Tenny	Inducted	37	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100
		12.04.10													
R55	Tan Wan Pheng	Inducted	38	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100
		12.04.10													



This little fruit is the catalyst.



For Dato & Datin Lee H.T. It's A More!



For Roy & Siew Kien its understanding.

MORE THAN JUST DURIANS AT OUR DURIAN FELLOWSHIP ON 18 JULY 2010 AT BENTONG



This picture is worth a thousand words.



Its worth a walk up the hill.



Who are they?



Could be love at first bite.



To Datin Esther its heaven.



Good Lah!



Shy Lah!



Just Lovely.



Look Mangosteen Ice-cream.



Great No?



Its dazzling says Prema.



Not big enough for Heng.



Too big for me.



What the heck one more wouldn't hurt.



Edward & Melissa knows when to stop eating



No time for chatter.



Ayoh, sour lah!



Brenda is Miss Mangosteen.



Dato' & Datin Muslim were genteel eaters



PDG. KB Lee Happy just to look



Here are those who indulged at the durian fellowship!



Our host Mr. Tan appears to summon for more durians.



Jeff could not wait so he helped himself.



Roy finally took his first bite gingerly.



Outgoing was great for bonding



Sibling bonding

Well there were so many Pictures taken of the DURIAN FELLOWSHIP that we have to Print all of them ~ ~ great photography by Pres. Choy Ying & Rtn Brenda Lee



Man of few words quietly organizes.



Kertz was there too with his son.



Sam even manages a sweat to justify his indulgence.

FUN & FELLOWSHIP
..... opportunities for families to interact in an informal setting assimilate newer members quickly encourage more participation from senior members and past presidents.



Siew kien couldn't get enough.



Evidence of the Great Durian "ESCAPADE".



PP Phang greeting Dr. Lee.



Birthday girl Sandy with PP Phang & PP Sim Bee.



Tan PH. spots a hip hairstyle, the result of expensive English barbers.



PDG KB Lee thanking our invited speaker "...PDG Datuk Danny Ooi"...



Aaron fines Stanley for not being in formal wear.

**MEETING
26TH JULY**
**We had a "LION"
to speak to us
touching on
LIONS CLUBS,
BEAUTY
PAGEANTS & The
Guinness Records.**



Kumar asked questions that our Speaker quickly answered.



Diligent Annie Reading the notes on Rotary Information prepared by PP V.G. Chandran.

Rotary Information

By PP VG Chandran

The 19th July 2010 issue of the BERITA PUDU “Down Memory Lane” ...

“What Has Dead Bodies Got To Do with Rosemarie?”... Interesting?

Now let us delve into the Rotary world scene and get a picture of WOMEN IN ROTARY

The 1989 Council on Legislation voted to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

“TIME LINE OF WOMEN IN ROTARY”... to get a better picture!

1950 RI Convention an enactment to delete the word male from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution was proposed by a Rotary club in India for the Council on Legislation meeting.

1964 Council on Legislation agenda contained an enactment proposed by a Rotary club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to permit the admission of women into Rotary clubs. Delegates voted that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership were also withdrawn

In **1972** more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. A U.S. Rotary club proposed admitting women into Rotary at the **1972 Council on Legislation.**

In **1977** The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, admitted women as members in violation of the RI Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club's membership in Rotary International was terminated in March 1978, only to be reinstated in September 1986.

Between 1983-86 a lawsuit filed by the Duarte club in 1983, the California Superior Court ruled in favor of Rotary International, upholding gender-based qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs. In 1986, the California Court of Appeals reverses the lower court's decision, preventing the enforcement of the provision in California. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear the case, and it is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

On 4 May 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issued a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership. The Board “encourages all clubs in the U.S. to give fair and equal consideration to candidates for membership without regard to gender.”

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May 1987. It became the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members. Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, became the first female Rotary club president.

As of June 1990, there were about 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide.

IN 1992 FIRST LADY ROTARIAN ROSEMARIE WEE WAS ADMITTED TO ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU

In **July 1995,** eight women become District Governors, the first elected to this role.

RY 1999 -2000 – 33rd PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU—FIRST LADY PRESIDENT ROSEMARIE WEE WAS INSTALLED...17TH JULY 1999

In **2005** Carolyn E. Jones begins her term as the first woman appointed as trustee of The Rotary Foundation, serving from 2005 to 2009.

In **July 2007,** 63 women began terms as District Governors. Women - members of 25,227 clubs around the world with a total of 177,859 female Rotarians.

In **2008** Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman elected to the RI Board of Directors. She will continue to serve through June 2010.

In **2009 -** 187,967 female Rotarians worldwide. Sixty-three served as District Governors.

RY2010-11 – 44TH PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU – SECOND LADY PRESIDENT LEONG CHOY YING.

Membership Development

“Bitten by the Rotary Bug” – Confession of a Pudu “addict”

This is the phrase told to me by PP Ken Ong. “Once you are bitten by the Rotary Bug, you will be hooked to the Rotary ideals and will willingly give your service to Rotary”.

While still trying to find the bite marks of this “Rotary Bug”, I find myself working willingly on many administration tasks for Pudu Rotary Club firstly as the Honorary Secretary and now as the Honorary Treasurer.

Getting involved in the Club administration has led me to learn about how Rotary International, Rotary Districts and Rotary Clubs run their activities. There are properly documented constitutions, by-laws, rules and procedures to ensure that the Rotary organization is professional, accountable and transparent. Many times when I had to raise funds from outsiders, they have always recognised the integrity and reputation of Rotary and have willingly contributed to our projects. I am proud to be part of Rotary and hope that together with my fellow Pudu Rotarians, we would play our parts to maintain this reputation.

Over the past couple of years, I have also assisted my fellow Pudu Rotarians in many meaningful projects, namely the “1st Malaysian Rotary World Peace & Goodwill Fellowship – School Children's Art Exhibition”, “Rotary Loves Pudu”, “Fragrance of the Night”, “Koshigaya International Children's Art Exhibition”, “ILTS”, “ILTMC”, “Mandaluyung youth exchange”, “GSE hosting”, “Haemodialysis Centres” etc. Many times, I was touched by the outcome of these projects and was glad that I had been able to play a part, albeit only a small part, in serving the community.

I have observed that the success of these projects is always the result of teamwork, selfless contributions and commitment to the meaningful purposes of these projects. There were always co-operations amongst Pudu Rotarians in the committees and even some rare tense disagreements were usually resolved in an amicable manner, thanks to our senior Past Presidents who are always there to steer Pudu in the right direction.

Along my journey in looking for this elusive “Rotary Bug”, I have found many good friends, advisors and mentors in Pudu. I guess I will be serving Rotary for a bit longer while searching for this bug.....

SEE BOXED COLUMN ON PAGE 12 TO FIND OUT THE AUTHOR OF THIS CONFESSION.

SERVICE PROJECT "GREEN YOUR COMMUNITY"

To be launched on 19 Sept 2010

This is a project promoted by **PP CHOW TAIN** and adopted by our Club's SERVICE COMMITTEE. In his usual gregarious and dynamic manner PP Chow Tain heads this sub-committee named "Green Your Community" project which will basically be an environmental protection and awareness project. He will be organizing an environmental exhibition of 22 booths by "GREEN" exhibitors and distribute for free 1,000 (1/2 kg) bag of fertilizers, and 1000 plant saplings to the general public and schools.

Questions on WHO, WHERE, WHEN and HOW are answered by the project Chairman as follows:

WHO are the organizers of this project?

Rotary Club of Pudu (RCP); Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL); Grant Thornton (GT)

WHERE is the project to be held?

Dewan Besar Kompleks Belia, Cheras (next to Badminton Stadium Kuala Lumpur & opposite PGRM)

WHEN is the Project to be launched?

Sunday 19th September, 2010 from 9.00 am-5.00 pm. (A detailed programme will be given out nearer to launching date)

HOW is the project to be carried out to make sure it is successful?

Eight (8) schools will showcase the 3R's in the exhibition booths; distribute flyers and plant saplings in and around their school community with the approval of the relevant authorities. Prizes will be given for the exhibits and booths and transport and meals subsidies will be given to the participating schools.

DBKL will distribute FOC 1,000 bags(1/2 kg) fertilisers and 1,000 plant saplings. DBKL will help to facilitate administrative matters for the project (buntings, GOH etc) as well as showcase the services of Jabatan Alam Flora and Jabatan Kesihatan in the booths.

Grant Thornton (GT) will be donating RM500.00 to all the participating schools to defray part of their expenses in taking part in the exhibition. GT will also be giving Awards in line with its Corporate Social Responsibility to selected exhibitors and deserving recipients. The firm through PP Dato Jasani is the main liaison for RCP to DBKL. GT Sports Club members will also be providing manpower to help in the exhibition..

Publicity has been arranged by PP Albert Lim for the organizers to be on air time on "Hello On Time" in TV2 at end August. Buntings will be put along main Cheras roads near venue.

Exhibitors will showcase their products and services and so far, unless subject to last minute changes, eight schools to show the 3R's; "Green" electric vehicles; 3 R's firms; Vermicomposting firm; "Green" engine oils and domestic/industrial paints; organic foods/restaurants; recycle bags; "Green" homes; Eco-packaging; Jabatan Alam Flora; Jabatan Kesihatan and World Wildlife Fund.

Members of the organizing committee are:-

- PP Chow Tain
- PP Dato NK Jasani
- PP Albert Lim
- PP Ng Sim Bee
- Rtn Tan Peng Huat
- Rtn Mok Sin



FELLOW ROTARIANS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES and ANYONE WHO CARES

We the organizing committee APPEAL to you all to help us make this "Green Your Community" project a success. You can help by:

- exhibiting "Green" products and services at the booths.
- contribute or sponsor food ,drinks and refreshments to the school children and the general public.
- volunteer your services to the project.
- attend in numbers at the launching of project 19/9/10 at 9.00am.

So if you can contribute or help in any of the four ways mentioned.

Do contact any members of the Organizing Committee or the Service Committee.

You can make a DIFFERENCE

GSE TEAM TO D5180, CALIFORNIA, USA

(Edited by Rtn Annie Tan)

The GSE Interview panel led by Chairman PDG Dato Jimmy Lim (DRFC) met on Sunday, 25th July to finalize the selection of a GSE Team to D5180, California, USA. The GSE Team members that were selected are given below and their biographic details will be provided later.

1. Yuen Yin Fong (Ms) (RC Greentown)
2. Halimah Hairan (Ms) (RC Brickfields)
3. Rose Mah Yee Fun (Ms) (RC Pudu)
4. Carolina Santiago (Ms) (RC Gombak)

Reserves:-

5. Leow Leik Hong (Mr) (RC Penang)
6. Yeoh Siew Peng (Ms) (RC Pudu)



President Leong Choy Ying wrote this when she was a new Rotarian trying to discover her reasons for being so involved with Rotary.

Rotary Meeting around the Klang Valley

DAY	TIME	ROTARY CLUB	VENUE
Monday	1245	RC Pudu	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	1730	RC Cyberjaya	1st Floor, MSC Innovation Centre, Cyberjaya
	1830	RC Pantai Valley	Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL
	1900	RC Titiwangsa	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1930	RC Brickfields	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	2000	RC Senawang	Royal Sungei Ujong Club, Senawang, Seremban
Tuesday	1230	RC Cheras	Wenworth Hotel, Pudu
	1245	RC Petaling Jaya	Grand Dorsett Hotel, Subang Jaya
	1815	RC Bangsar	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1830	RC Bandar Utama	Business Centre, One World Hotel, Bandar Utama, PJ
	1830	RC Metro KL	Banker's Club, Amoda Building, Jln. Imbi, KL
	1900	RC Kajang	Prescot Metro Inn, Kajang
	1930	RC Danau Desa	Wisma Belia, 1st Floor, Room 711, Jalan Syed Putra, KL
	1945	RC Port Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang
2000	RC USJ	Pahlawan Room, 5th floor, Summit Hotel, USJ	
Wednesday	1230	RC Ampang	Novotel Hotel, No 2, Jln Kia Peng, KL
	1245	RC KL Di-Raja	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	1245	RC Shah Alam	Kelab Shah Alam, Shah Alam
	1745	RC Subang	Holiday Villa Subang, Subang Jaya
	1830	RC KL North	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1830	RC Sri Petaling	Sri Petaling Hotel, Sri Petaling, KL
	1930	RC Bandar Sunway	Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel, Subang
	1930	RC Central Damansara	Royal Commonwealth Club, Damansara Heights, KL
	1930	RC Bukit Komanwel	Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club
	2000	RC Kampung Baharu	Selesa Inn, No 285-287, Jln Tuanku Abdul Rahman, KL
	2000	RC Damansara West	Sri Damansara Club, Bandar Sri Damansara, KL
	2000	RC Sungei Way	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL
	2015	RC Port Dickson	Royal Port Dickson Yatch Club, Port Dickson
2030	RC Melawati	K Club, Taman Melawati, KL	
2030	RC Lembah Damansara	Tropicana Golf & Country Club, PJ	
Thursday	1245	RC Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang
	1245	RC Gombak	Corus Hotel, Jln Ampang, KL
	1245	RC Seremban	Royal Bintang Hotel, Seremban
	1730	RC Damansara	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1900	RC Sentul	PDRM Golf Club, Titiwangsa, KL
	2000	RC Kelana Jaya	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, KL
Friday	1845	RC KL West	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	2030	RC Bernam Valley	2nd Flr, 19B, Jln Bdr Rawang 1, Rawang
Saturday	0730	RC Bukit Kiara Sunrise	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, KL
	0900	RC Lembah Damansara	Tropicana Golf & Country Resort, PJ