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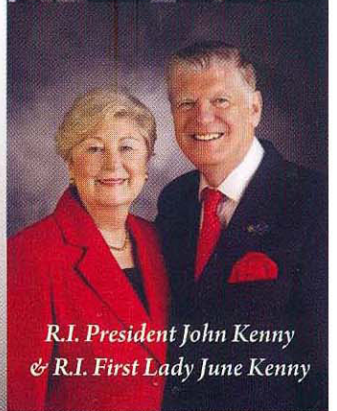
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" THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS "
 R.I. Theme for Rotary Year 2009/2010

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Involved We Are, Committed We Must Be.



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Programme for Today

Speaker : Mr. Ma Kumaraguru
Subject : Is Your Premise At Home
& At Work Sufficiently Safe

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn Sharon Lim
Fellowship : Rtn Sandy Soh
Finemaster : PP Chow Tain
Introduce : IPP Michael Yeow
Thanking : PP Michael Tung

Programme for 7th September 2009

Speaker : Mr. Kevin Baker
Subject : PT Foundation "Pink Triangle"

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn. Kertz Lau Chuan Hing
Fellowship : Rtn. Edward Lee
Finemaster : PP K H Low
Introduce : Rtn. Loo Ming Chee
Thanking : PP Quah Sek Cheng

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays : IPP KU Rajah (18th. Aug) President Robin Tay (22nd. Aug)
Spouse's Birthday : Ann Shirley (19th. Aug) Ann Kim Woon (29th. Aug) Ann Ranee (2nd. Sep)
Anniversaries : Rtn. Sarky and Ann Devi (27th. Aug) PP Dato PY Choong and Ann Datin Irene (30th. Aug)
Rtn. Lawrence Khoo and Ann Isabel (3rd. Sep)

Your 24th – 28st August 2009 Diary August is Membership & Extension Month

Date	Day	Time	Meeting	Venue
24-8-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Luncheon Meeting	Shangrila Hotel, KL
27-8-09	Thurs	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	Marco Polo Rest. Jln. Raja Chulan, KL
31-8-09	Mon		NO MEETING PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
2-09-09	Wed	6.30 pm	Club Service Com. Mtg.	Rtn. Asok Kumar's Office
3-09-09	Thurs	6.30 pm	International Service Com. Mtg.	Rtn. Steven Oon's Office.
7-09-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Luncheon Meeting	Shangrila Hotel, KL
8-09-09	Tues	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Com. Mtg.	Marco Polo Rest. KL
09-09-09	Wed	6.30 pm	New Gen. Com. Mtg.	Rtn. Arwin Kumar's Office
10-09-09	Thurs	6.30 pm	Community Service Com. Mtg.	President Robin Tay's Off.
14-09-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Luncheon Meeting	Shangrila Hotel, KL
21-09-09	Mon		NO MEETING PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
24-09-09	Thurs	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	Marco Polo Rest. KL
28-09-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Luncheon Meeting	Shangrila Hotel, KL

NO WASTAGE PLEASE

In this month of Membership Development, we had carried out many activities to gain new members, starting from the **3rd August 2009 when we had the Membership Development Night**. The evening saw many potential members attending the meeting. Much effort had been made to make the evening successful. First of all we changed the meeting from lunch to dinner. Then we conjoined members to bring in friends who are potential members to attend the dinner subsidising the meal itself. We even arranged effective speakers like Charter member PP Tan Sri Soong, PDG Dr Paul Lee and Rtn Jeffery Yap.

Thus if we don't follow up on those who are interested in Rotary it would be a waste, isn't it? This is especially when so much effort were made to catch their attention on all things Rotary. The Membership Development Chairman must monitor the situation and ask all who had invited guests that evening to report on the progress. **For a start, make a second invitation to a lunch meeting.**

Then we had an **induction of Rtn Yash Pragaasan**. In order to keep Rtn Yash up to date on Club and Rotary matters, **he should be assigned a mentor** to follow up on his progress and to keep his interest in Rotary. Bringing in a good member is not an easy task and thus it would be a waste if we brought in one and let him get away due to our own indifference. We should remind him or even invite him to all our projects and if possible even assign him with duties. That way he feels he is part of the club. The President should take heed as he has a target for this year of 66 members and he has even printed badges in the campaign.

On this same subject, we have a few potential Rotarians to be inducted. Likewise as in the case of Rtn Yash assign them mentors so that our effort are not wasted.

On this month of Membership Development, we had a **fireside on Club Service**. It is good to see that potential members had been invited to PP Chin Peow's residence. At least now they have an idea what Rotary is all about. So it is time to follow up on these few potentials so that our effort was not in vain. Either the Membership Development Chairman or the President himself must monitor the situation.

Last week on Monday 17th Aug we had the fund raising project in conjunction with the launching of the book "Footprints of a Judge's Journey Through Mother Earth". Many guests and visitors were there. **It would be a waste if we had not assign anyone to monitor potential Rotarians**. Even if we manage to identify one it would be a worthwhile effort.

So, no wastage please!

Is our objective, "Our Nett Target 66" on track?

As of **1st July 2009**, our membership barometer has **drastically dropped from 64 to 59 members**. From this figure, **3 are Honorary Members, 29 are PPs** and the balance **27 Members, - 11 are Board Members and 6 are Board Appointees** (with 2 PPs) and frankly, only a handful are active serving.

Mathematically, at a glance at our 43 years' old Club, it has not been growing at all. By another glance, we may not have enough **"soldiers"** to fill the **vacancies of chairmanships in the various service avenues** in the next few years, unless we take action now! to inject "new blood" into our Club.

Seriously, before I took office, my advisors and I have advocated the wearing of this badge, **"OUR NETT TARGET 66"**, as it **continues to remind us** of our commitment to this membership drive. **Saddened and depressed**, we didn't see many **proud Pudu Rotarians** wearing the badge at meetings.

Not long ago, at the **District Membership Development & Retention Workshop at Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club, K.L.**, **DG PP Leslie Salehuddin** commented highly on our Club's membership drive and our mission to see growth in membership. Significantly every R.I. Leaders at every Rotary year emphasized **the importance of getting one member for membership growth. Yet, we procrastinate on it.**

At the workshop, for those who attended, we **were reminded again by PDG Dr, RT Arasu that R.I. President, John Kenny requested us to achieve a net gain of one new member by the end of the Rotary Year which I find his request reasonable, realistic and achievable, "Every Rotarian, One Member, - Keep One"**, and I believed we all can do it.

Fellow Rotarians, let's start now by **sharing the good humanitarian work done by Rotarians with your friends. Have that conviction to introduce Rotary to anyone. Bring your friends to our meetings and have fellowship with them. Bring them in to be part of us.**

With this, let's make **this our clarion call as our significant target, a move will help us achieve our objective, - "Our Nett Target is 66 - The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"**.

Lastly, let's us CELEBRATE and WELCOME our 3 New Rotarians to our Club and hope that they will be good Rotarians as they can be. These 3 newly inducted Rotarians are, Rtn James Prophett, Rtn Brenda Lee and Rtn Lee Su Zane.

Cheers and Best Wishes,

Yours in Rotary
President Robin Tay
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"INVOLVED WE ARE, COMMITTED WE MUST BE"

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY, 17th August 2009

Guest Speaker : Dato Vincent Ng
Subject : Footprints of A Judge's Journey Through Mother Earth

VISITING ROTARIANS

Name	Club
Rtn Johnny Lim	RC KL Di-Raja
Rtn Elysia Teh	RC Lembah Damansara

GUESTS

Name	Host
Raja Azma	PP Dato' Muslim
Eunice Tan	Robin Tay
Michael Chean	Robin Tay
Angela Khoo	Michael Tung
James Prohett	Robin Tay
Colin Yong	Mok Sin
Chen Heng	PRC
Nicholas Lim	PRC
Lena Chew	PP Hon Nam

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	35
Guests	:	156
Club Members	:	191
Total Present	:	382

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries/ Fines	:	-
Paying Diners	:	270
Raffles & Others	:	-
Total	:	270

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Acting SAA PP KU RAJAH called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm on behalf of President Robin Tay. He introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests and later led in the singing of the National Anthem and later proposed the loyal toast.

There was no fine session for this meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Good Evening and Welcome to our Pudu Weekly Meeting, and the Book Launch of - "FOOT PRINTS OF A JUDGE'S JOURNEY THROUGH MOTHER EARTH" by Mr. Justice Dato' Vincent Ng.

For our guests who are here the first time, kindly bear with us for a moment as we will start our formal meeting and as soon as we finish, we will close it, and hand over to Master of Ceremony, Rtn Edward Lee to take over the official part of this evening that is the launching of the book.

Here are my Presidential announcements for the week.

Last Thursday, 13th August 2009, we had our 2nd Fireside and it was a success and was well attended by 26 Rotarians and Rtyns. The session was very interactive and informative. Thanks to both of our Resource Rotarians PP Phang Poke Shum and PP KU Rajah and our lovely host, PP Tai Chin Peow and Rtyn Ivy for hosting the fireside. Thank You, "Pengurus Tepi Api", Rtn Tan Peng Huat for all the

hardwork and effort put in to organize this event.

For our guests, in Rotary a "Fireside" literally means a group of Rotarians gathered together to learn and share information on Rotary.

Yesterday, 16th of August 2009, 24 Rotarians, Rtyns and Families and 7 Rotaractors visited the inmates of Jenjarom Old Folks Home at Kuala Selangor.

During our visit, we handover a cheque of a sum amount RM3000.00 and was presented to the Representative of the home for the half yearly Helpers' Wages.

In addition, our medical veteran, Y. Bhg. PP Dato Dr. Lee Hoo Teong was there to provide free medical screening for the inmates. More than 20 goodie bags with towels, bed sheets, biscuits, medicated oil, pitted prunes, T-shirts and cookies were distributed to them.

As usual, in Pudu Rotary Club's culture, great fellowship followed after the visit. Thank You, OC, Rtn Mok Sin, Community Service Director, Rtn Dr. James Teh for the good job done, and Thank you, Y. Bhg. PP Dato' Dr. Lee Hoo Teong for doing the medical screening.

Lastly, Fellow Rotarians, please take note that our Club needs your full support in this coming Community Service, - "FIRST RESPONDER IN EMERGENCY".

This is our 5th project and our club is joining hands with St John Ambulance Malaysia, Kawasan Pantai Selangor, whereby 2 units of modified with well equipped facilities motor bikes will be donated.

This event will be held at St John Ambulance HQ in Klang, on Saturday, 22nd August 2009 and it will start at 11.30 am. Please be there to lend us your support.

Guests, and Friends of Rotary who are here in this room tonight, you are most welcome to support us too in this noble project.

With this, I would like to conclude our meeting and now, can I invite MC, Rtn Edward Lee to take over the official program for today.

Thank you.

Wash and shine for a good cause

Alyaa Alhadjri

Rotaractors in action at the Jidousha Salon. PUDU Rotary Club (PRC) and Jidousha Salon have jointly organised a charity car wash-cum-polish project to raise RM20,000.

The club and Beacon Life Training Centre (BLTC) are selling car-wash coupons – with free cleaning of air-condition



Rtn. Mok Sin supervising the Rotaractors from Provisional Rotaract Club of Taylors College performing the car wash. The banner at the back ground says it all.



Rotary Ann Isabel and son Joshua doing their bit to help raise funds for Beacon Life Training Centre and Pudu Rotary Club Scholarship Programme. Back ground Rotarians and Rotaractors at work.



The banner says it all. Chairman PP Gary Lim of Pudu Rotary Club and Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd made it possible.



Rotaractors were coached by the Jidousha Salon people to do the right thing.



YB Sentaor Kohilan Pillay, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (in Batik) graciously launched the project on the 1st August 2009 at Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd, c/o Petronas Service Station, Lot 29071 & 29072, Taman Samudera, 68100, Batu Caves, Kuala Lumpur (next to Giant Hypermart).



President Robin Tay of Pudu Rotary Club welcoming YB Senator Kohilan Pillay (in Batik) and all supported the project. From left to right seated, Eddy H. S. Cheah (Chairman of Beacon Life Training Centre), Rtn. Dr. James Teh (Community Service Director).



From left to right seated, Dr. Roslan (CEO of Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd), Mr. Eddy Cheah (Chairman of Beacon Life Training Centre), PP Gary Lim Chairman of Charity Car Wash Project, YB Senator



Seated left to right, Dr. Roslan (CEO of Jidousha Salon Sdn Bhd), Eddy Cheah (Chairman Beacon Life Training Centre), Robin Tay (President Pudu Rotary Club), YB Senator Kohilan Pillay (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs) and Rtn. Dr. James Teh (Community Service Director) at the launch..



YB Senator Kohilan Pillay the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs took a group photos with Rotarians, spouses, family members and the Beacon Life Training Centre, Downs Syndrome children during the launched.

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ducting – for RM15 each, and car-polish coupons for RM150 each to raise the amount.

The charity car wash and polish coupons, which will be sold until Aug 31, will be valid until Oct 31.

Proceeds from the project will go towards BLTC that takes care of 12 Down's Syndrome children in the Kepong area, and the club's scholarship fund.

The project was recently launched by Deputy Foreign Minister Kohillan Pillay, who lauded the noble gesture shown by Jidousha Salon, which willingly sponsored all its car-wash and polishing facilities to let PRC and BLTC sell coupons to their friends, club mates and the public for charity.

The event saw many Rotarians and their family members having a field day learning to work together as a team to wash and clean the cars for the good cause.

Jidousha Salon executive director Harvey Ngeow said: "It is important to clean a car's air-condition ducting to kill the bacteria hibernating inside." He said the use of special Japanese car polishing technology would not only protect the cars but also the environment.

Those who have purchased the coupons can present them to Jidousha Salon at the Petronas Service Station in Taman Samudera, Batu Caves, Kuala Lumpur (next to Giant hypermarket) or contact Harvey Ngeow at 017-8705303 for an appointment.

Those keen to purchase the coupons can contact Gary Lim at 019 2362566.

Besides helping the physically challenged group and needy students and undergraduates, Pudu Rotary Club has, among others:

- been allocating RM60,000 annually to provide scholarships to needy secondary school children and deserving undergraduates.
- raised in excess of RM2 million to provide over 40 dialysis machines for St John's Ambulance dialysis centres in Klang, Rawang, Raub and Shah Alam since 2003.
- provided support for elderly residents of the Jenjarom Old Folks Home since 1990.
- helped needy individuals with the supply of corrective leg braces and walking aid for polio-stricken school children.

ROTARY INFORMATION

Subject: To Mr. Chow Tain, Secretary of Rotary Club of Pudu: Thank You From Furry Friends Farm

To Mr Chow Tain,

Secretary,

Rotary Club of Pudu.

Dear Sir,

Hope this email finds you well. It was indeed a pleasure making your acquaintance. I considered it an honour to be invited to join you and your esteemed Rotarians at the Rotary Club of Pudu (District 3300)'s weekly luncheon on August 10, 2009.

I hope this thank you note is not too late: on behalf of Sabrina and Furry Friends farm, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you and your fellow Rotarians for securing a sponsorship for Furry Friends Farm. The kindness and compassion shown by yourself and your fellow Rotarians in championing the plight of the unfortunates and needy, including animals at Furry Friends Farm, is indeed heartwarming and praise-worthy and it is an example that is worth emulating by the rest of our fellow Malaysians.

Plain simple words may not be adequate to express our heart-felt gratitude to your fellow Rotarians and yourself for the kindness and compassion shown by the Rotarians for the rescued companion animals at Furry Friend Farm but we dare hope that the "thank-you" flyer we created and presented to Rotary Club of Pudu would and may convey our thanks and best wishes to Rotary Club of Pudu.

We sincerely hope that this also will mark the beginning of a long-term relationship and partnership that is mutually beneficial and enriching for both Rotary Club of Pudu and Furry Friends Farm.

Last but not least, may we request permission post the "thank-you" flyer up at our Furry Friends' Farm website as a mark of appreciation to the Rotary Club of Pudu (District 3300)?

Yours sincerely,

on behalf of Sabrina Yeap and Furry Friends Farm

Ashley Wong

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Mahatma Ghandi

"In matters of conscience, the law of majority has no place." - Mahatma Ghandi

A Prayer For All Animals

Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals, especially for animals who are suffering; for any that are hunted or lost or deserted or frightened or hungry; for all that must be put to death.

We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity, and for all those who deal with them we ask a heart of compassion and gentle hands and kindly words. Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessings of the merciful.

-Albert Schweitzer-

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This press release is given on the induction of YB Senator Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun as Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Pudu

YB Senator Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun, the Deputy Minister of Women, Family and Community Development was inducted as an Honorary Member of the Rotary club of Pudu during the 43rd Installation of the club.

According to Past Governor Dr Paul Lee, the Honorary Membership is the highest recognition a Rotary Club can bestow on an individual whose life exemplifies Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self". YB Senator Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun has over the many years dedicated her life to the selfless service to not only the community in Petaling Jaya but also the nation as a whole. She has initiated many programmes for the benefit of the sick, the deprived and the poor. Her work were not only for the women but also for the community facing noise pollution from the newly built highways, flood problems, TOL land occupants and crime prevention.

The induction of YB Senator Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun was by the Minister of Transport, YB Dato' Seri Ong Tee Kiat who is also an Honorary Member of the club. YB Dato' Seri Ong Tee Kiat had been very closely associated with the Rotary Club of Pudu having been a recipient of Pudu's Scholarship programme as well as being the President of the Interact Club of SM(C) Confucius under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Pudu during his school days.

The induction was during the installation of Robin Tay Lian Kiat, an interior designer, as the club's 43rd President by his predecessor Michael Yeow on Saturday 25 July, 2009 at a local hotel.

Robin in his inaugural address highlighted a few of the humanitarian service projects to be carried out during the Rotary year 2009-2010 namely providing "First Response" medically equipped Motor Scooters to overcome traffic jams for the St John Ambulance to emergency calls for ambulance, 14 days walk from Alor Star to Kuala Lumpur to raise funds and create awareness to eradicate polio, scholarships for poor secondary and tertiary students, providing financial assistance to upgrade one's vocational skills, building a shelter to the main gate of a school, installing water filters for schools and adopting an old folks' home.

Rotary is for professional, business and community leaders. Anyone keen to know more can contact President Robin Tay at 012-2382389 or President Elect Leong Choy Ying at 012-3778713

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS**Two Choices**

What would you do?...you make the choice. Don't look for a punch line, there isn't one. Read it anyway. My question is: Would you have made the same Choice?

At A fundraising dinner for a school that serves children with learning disabilities, the father of one of the students delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended. After extolling the school and its dedicated staff, he offered a question:

'When not interfered with by outside influences, everything nature does, is done with perfection.

Yet my son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do. He cannot understand things as other children do.

Where is the natural order of things in my son?'

The Audience was stilled by the query.

The Father continued. 'I believe that when a child like Shay, who was mentally and physically disabled comes into the world, an opportunity to realize true human nature presents itself, and it comes in the way other people treat that child.'

Then he told the Following story:

Shay and I had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball.

Shay asked, 'Do you think they'll let me play?' I knew that most of the boys would not want someone like Shay on their team, but as a father I also understood that if my son were allowed to play, it would give him a much-needed sense of belonging and some confidence to be accepted by others in spite of his handicaps.

I approached one of the boys on the field and asked (not expecting much) if Shay could play. The boy looked around for guidance and said, 'We're losing by six runs and the game is in the eighth inning. I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him in to bat in the ninth Inning.'

Shay struggled over to the team's' bench and, with a broad smile, put on a team shirt. I watched with a small tear in my eye and warmth in my heart. The boys saw my joy at my son being accepted.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Shay's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three.

In the top of the ninth inning, Shay put on a glove and played in the right field. Even though no hits came his way,

he was obviously ecstatic just to be in the game and on the field, grinning from ear to ear as I WAVED to him from the stands.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shay's team scored again.

Now, with two outs and the bases loaded, the potential winning run was on base and Shay was scheduled to be next at bat.

At this juncture, do they let Shay bat and give away their chance to win the game?

Surprisingly, Shay was given the bat. Everyone knew that a hit was all but impossible because Shay didn't even know how to hold the bat properly, much less connect with the ball.

However, as Shay stepped up to the plate, the pitcher, recognizing that the Other team was putting winning aside for this moment in Shay's life, moved in a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shay could at least make contact.

The first pitch came and Shay swung clumsily and missed. The pitcher again took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly towards Shay. As the pitch came in, Shay swung at the ball and hit a slow ground ball right back to the pitcher.

The game would now be over.

The pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could have easily thrown the ball to the first baseman.

Shay would have been out and that would have been the end of the game.

Instead, the pitcher threw the ball right over the first baseman's head, out of reach of all team mates.

Everyone from the stands and both teams started yelling, 'Shay, run to first! Run to first!'

Never in his life had Shay ever run that far, but he made it to first base. He scampered down the baseline, wide-eyed and startled. Everyone yelled, 'Run to second, run to second!'

Catching his breath, Shay awkwardly ran towards second, gleaming and struggling to make it to the base. By the time Shay rounded towards second base, the right fielder had the ball .. the smallest guy on their team who now had his first chance to be the hero for his team.

He could have thrown the ball to the second-baseman for the tag, but he understood the pitcher's intentions so he, too, intentionally threw the ball high and far over the third-baseman's head.

Shay ran toward third base deliriously as the runners ahead of him circled the bases toward home. All were screaming, 'Shay, Shay, Shay, all the Way Shay'. Shay reached third base because the opposing shortstop ran to help him by

turning him in the direction of third base, and shouted, 'Run to third! Shay, run to third!'

As Shay rounded third, the boys from both teams, and the spectators, were on their feet screaming, 'Shay, run home! Run home!' Shay ran to home, stepped on the plate, and was cheered as the hero who hit the grand slam and won the game for his team

'That day', said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, 'the boys from both teams helped bring a piece of true love and humanity into this world'.

Shay didn't make it to another summer. He died that winter, having never forgotten being the hero and making me so happy, and coming home and seeing his Mother tearfully embrace her little hero of the day!

AND NOW A LITTLE FOOT NOTE TO THIS STORY:

We all send thousands of jokes through the e-mail without a second thought, but when it comes to sending messages about life choices, people hesitate.

The crude, vulgar, and often obscene pass freely through cyberspace, but public discussion about decency is too often suppressed in our schools and workplaces.

If you're thinking about forwarding this message, chances are that you're probably sorting out the people in your address book who aren't the 'appropriate' ones to receive this type of message Well, the person who sent you this believes that we all can make a difference.

We all have thousands of opportunities every single day to help realize the 'natural order of things.'

So many seemingly trivial interactions between two people present us with a choice:

Do we pass along a little spark of love and humanity or do we pass up those opportunities and leave the world a little bit colder in the process?

A wise man once said every society is judged by how it treats it's least fortunate amongst them.

Kalyan Banerjee from India is choice for 2011-12 RI president

Kalyan Banerjee is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Rotary Images Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world.

“Rotary, it is said, has the strength of a government and the tenderness of a parent,” he added.

Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India, and the chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, a past president of Vapi Industries Association, and former chair of the Gujarat chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry. He earned a degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1964.

Banerjee has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, committee and task force chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, president’s representative, and district governor.

The chair of the Southeast Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee, Banerjee has served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee for many years and has attended international meetings with the World Health Organization and UNICEF in that capacity.

Banerjee is a Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member, and has been awarded the Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award.

Banerjee also serves as a trustee of Rotary club-sponsored trusts that support many educational and community development programs in India, including a 250-bed hospital.

He noted that Rotary’s strengths include its ability to attract leaders from different vocations around the world, as well as its role in promoting peace. “Rotary needs to become the preferred organization for today’s generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier,” he said.

Banerjee’s wife, Binota, is a social worker and Inner Wheel club member. The couple have two children and four grandchildren.

The 2009-10 nominating committee members are: John F. Germ (chair), USA; Lennart Arfwidsson, Sweden; Keith Barnard-Jones, England; Ronald L. Beaubien, USA; Jacques Berthet, France; Robert O. Brickman, USA; Peter Bundgaard, Denmark; Ron D. Burton, USA; Gerson Gonçalves, Brazil; Jerry L. Hall, USA; Horst Heiner Hellge, Germany; Gary C.K. Huang, Taiwan; Toshio Itabashi, Japan; Kwang Tae Kim, Korea; Peter Krön, Austria; Donald L. Mebus, USA; Gerald A. Meigs, USA; Carlo Monticelli, Italy; Daniel W. Mooers, USA; David D. Morgan, Wales; G. Kenneth Morgan, USA; Samuel A. Okudzeto, Ghana; Luiz Coelho de Oliveira, Brazil; Kazuhiko Ozawa, Japan; Noraseth Pathmanand, Thailand; Barry Rassin, Bahamas; Ian H.S. Riseley, Australia; Robert S. Scott, Canada; Robert A. Stuart Jr., USA; Stan Tempelaars, The Netherlands; P.C. Thomas, India; O.P. Vaish, India; and Yoshimasa Watanabe, Japan.

Source: Rotary International News

Marriage Humour

Wife: ‘What are you doing?’

Husband : Nothing.

Wife : ‘Nothing...? You’ve been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.’

Husband : ‘I was looking for the expiry date.’

Wife : ‘Do you want dinner?’

Husband : ‘Sure! What are my choices?’

Wife : ‘Yes or no.’

Wife: ‘You always carry my photo in your wallet. Why?’

Hubby: ‘When there is a problem, no matter how impossible, I look at your picture and the problem disappears.’

Wife: ‘You see how miraculous and powerful I am for you!’

Hubby: ‘Yes! I see your picture and ask myself what other problem can there be greater than this one?’

Stress Reliever Girl: ‘When we get married, I want to share all your worries, troubles and lighten your burden.’

Boy: ‘It’s very kind of you, darling, but I don’t have any worries or troubles.’

Girl: ‘Well that’s because we aren’t married yet.’

Son: ‘Mom, when I was on the bus with Dad this morning, he told me to give up my seat to a lady.’

Mom: ‘Well, you have done the right thing.’

Son: ‘But mom, I was sitting on daddy’s lap.’

A newly married man asked his wife, ‘Would you have married me if my father hadn’t left me a fortune?’

‘Honey,’ the woman replied sweetly, ‘I’d have married you, NO MATTER WHO LEFT YOU A FORTUNE!’

Girl to her boyfriend: One kiss and I’ll be yours forever .

The guy replies: ‘Thanks for the early warning.’

A wife asked her husband: ‘What do you like most in me, my pretty face or my sexy body?’

He looked at her from head to toe and replied: ‘I like your sense of humour.’

Regards and Best Wishes.
Charles.

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DAYS	TIME	ROTARY CLUBS	VENUE
Monday	1245	RC Pudu	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	1800	RC Cyberjaya	1st Floor, MSC Innovation Centre, Cyberjaya
	1900	RC Pantai Valley	Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL
	1930	RC Titivangsa	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	2000	RC Senawang	Royal Sungei Ujong Club, Senawang, Seremban
Tuesday	1245	RC Petaling Jaya	Sheraton Hotel, Subang Jaya
	1815	RC Bangsar	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1830	RC Kajang	Prescott Metro Inn, Kajang
	1845	RC Bandar Utama	Business Centre, One World Hotel, Bandar Utama
	2000	RC Danau Desa	Wisma Belia, 1st Floor, Room 711, Jalan Syed Putra, KL
	2000	RC Port Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang
	2000	RC USJ	Resorce Centre, 3K Sports Complex & Inn, USJ
Wednesday	1230	RC Shah Alam	Kelab Shah Alam, Shah Alam
	1245	RC KL Di-Raja	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	1830	RC Ampang	The Raintree Club, KL
	1830	RC KL North	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1830	RC Sri Petaling	Sri Petaling Hotel, Sri Petaling, KL
	1830	RC Subang	Holiday Villa Subang, Subang Jaya
	1900	RC Cheras	Bankers Club, Amoda Building, Jln Imbi, KL
	1930	RC Bandar Sunway	Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel, Subang
	1930	RC Brickfields	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1930	RC Bukit Bintang	Holiday Villa Ampang, KL
	1930	RC Bukit Komanwel	Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club
	1930	RC Central Damansara	Royal Commonwealth Club, Damansara Heights, KL
2000	RC Damansara West	Sri Damansara Club, Bandar Sri Damansara, KL	
2000	RC Kampung Baharu	Kelab Sultan Sulaiman, Kampung Baru, KL	
2015	RC Port Dickson	Royal Port Dickson Yatch Club, Port Dickson	
2030	RC Melawati	K Club, Taman Melawati, KL	
2030	RC Sungei Way	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL	
Thursday	1245	RC Gombak	Corus Hotel, Jln Ampang, KL
	1245	RC Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang
	1245	RC Seremban	Royal Bintang Hotel, Seremban
	1800	RC Damansara	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1900	RC Kelana Jaya	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, KL
	1900	RC Sentul	SRC, Boulevard Sentul, Sentul Raya, KL
	2000	RC Puchong	9, Jln BK 3/2, Bdr Kinrara, Puchong
Friday	1830	RC Metro KL	Bankers Club, Amoda Building, Jln Imbi, KL
	1930	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

THE FOUR- WAY TEST

**Of The Things We Think,
Say, or Do.**

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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