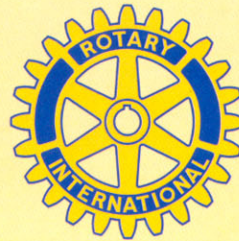


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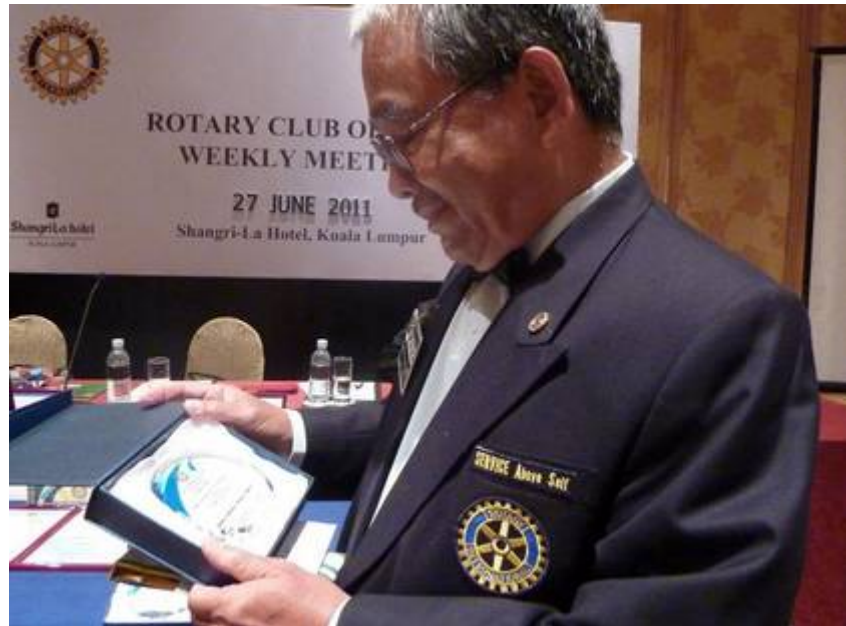


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11th July 2011

Issue No : 2/2011-12

Programme Today

Speaker : PP Chow Tain / VP Aaron Ong
Subject : Self Development Through
 Fellowship & Services/Promotion
 of Charity Run

ON DUTY

Duty Table : PP Albert Lim
 Fellowship : Arwin Kumar
 Finemaster : Alex Chang
 Introduce : PP Y K Chew
 Thanking : Daisy Chiu

Programme Next Week

Speaker : TBA
Subject : TBA

ON DUTY

Duty Table : PE C T Heng
 Fellowship : Rtn. George Heng
 Finemaster : PP Choo Jee Sam
 Introduce : PP Y K Chew
 Thanking : PP Chow Tain

Happy Birthday!

Nil

Happy Anniversary!

Nil

Diary 11th - 31st July 2011

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
11 12.45 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting Shangri-la KL 7.00 pm Installation Mtg. Loon Foong Rest. Kelana Jaya	12 7.00 pm Fund Raising Meeting Secret Recipe TTDI	13 7.00 pm Publicity Committee Meeting Bukit Jalil Club	14 6.30 pm Rotary Foundation Committee Meeting Solaris Dutamas	15	16 2.00 pm Interact Club of Kuen Cheng IU Day Kuen Cheng School	17
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25 12.45 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting Shangri-la KL 7.00 pm Installation Mtg. Loon Foong Rest. Kelana Jaya	26 7.00 pm Fund Raising Meeting Secret Recipe TTDI	27	28 6.30 pm Board Meeting Pres. Steven Residence	29	30	31

THE BUDGET

When the Government announces the budget sometime in September, there will be many interested parties including those from overseas as well as local economists, corporations, individual citizens etc. This is because it affects all sectors in the economy as well as all citizens. After all it reflects all the incomes and expenditures of the Government for the next 12 months.

Our Club's budget draws as much attention especially to the members. It shows all the incomes and expenses of the Club for the next 12 months ie from 1st July 2011 to 30th June 2012. So drawing it up needs careful attention and above all must be accurate so that members will know the direction the Club is heading.

Drawing it up needs a little bit of skill and knowledge. We need first of all to know the activities we planned so that we can estimate their expenses. Activities basically are two fold: internal administration activities and project activities. Members' contributions like subscriptions and subsidies are basically meant for the Club's administration. This will come under the Club's account. For the project activities, expenses most likely will come from our Pudu Rotary Club Charity Foundation account. The trick when drawing up our budget is to be able to distinguish between Club expenses and Charity expenses. And that Mr Watson although sounds simple is "not as easy as it is".

That's where knowledge and experience come in. And that's where the incoming Treasurer, the incoming President and all the incoming Directors must sit down together and discuss not only the activities and projects they have planned, their respective budgets ie income and expenses, but also how to format it to present to the members at the Club Assembly for approval. Yes approval as ultimately the members are the ones who will say "yes" or "no".

By right, the incoming President after being in the Board for a number of years, and after having participated in presentation of the budget in at least 5 years (20 Club Assemblies) should have the knowledge, the expertise to provide the guidance and leadership to the other members of the Board on this matter. Failing which the IPP could be consulted as some parts of the budget are carry forwards. The Board Advisers could also be relied upon. Knowledgeable Rotarians as well and if all of them are humbly approached "mana ada problem". Pudu Rotarians can be very helpful.

We should quickly look at the current budget and get back to the business of carrying out projects, helping the community, enjoy Rotary and having the Club move forward.

It is with great honour to be given the mandate to lead our club for the coming year as your President. I have spent the months before being briefed on the expectations and role that I have to play in assuming this all important task. I certainly hope with the able support of the Board of Directors and our fellow Rotarians, I will be able to lead our club to greater heights.

In my maiden message, I got to pen a few words on a subject that is close to my heart, highlighting the need to increase literacy skills in our community and society at large. In the globalised era in which we live in today, the need to engage globally in all matters, makes the need for our country to empower their citizens with higher literacy skills and to give an opportunity to all to access this literacy enhancement platform.

Our country, although blessed with a plural society with many races engaging each other daily, has to join in the race to arm every body with the literacy skills required to compete and stay relevant. These skills will allow our future generations to access information and technological advances quickly and correctly to compete on a global platform.

I hope that all fellow Rotarians will support and reach out in this Literacy Month Campaign to all in our community through our designated programs to enhance literacy skills. I sincerely hope that the seed we plant today will have our full attention through out for it to bear fruits in the near future.

Lastly, I thank you all for spending time to read this message and to heed the call to achieve our objectives of the Literacy Month Campaign.

Yours in Rotary

President Steven Oon
RY 2011/12

Pudu News

Record of Meeting on 4th July 2011

Guest Speaker : PRESIDENT STEVEN OON
Subject : OFFICIAL ADDRESS TO THE CLUB

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
Nil	

GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Joanne Ting	Rtn. Laura Lee
Richard Sang	PP Ng Sim Bee
Jack Low	PP Ng Sim Bee
Patrick Moya	Rtn. Dr. C C Wong

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	Nil
Guests	:	4
Club Members	:	<u>32</u>
Total Present	:	<u>37</u>

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 110.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 150.00
Raffles & Others	:	RM 85.00
Total	:	<u>RM 345.00</u>

Club Proceedings

SAA Rtn. Stanley Pereira called the meeting to order at 1.10 pm on behalf of President Steven Oon. He introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests. He later led in the singing of the National Anthem and the District Rotary Song.

President's Announcement

Fellow Rotarians,

1. Please be informed that President Steven Oon, PP Gary Lim, Rtn Patrick Lee and Rtn Jeffrey Yap will be attending the installation dinner of Rotary Club of Mandaluyong on 15 July 2011 (Friday).
2. On 29th June 2011 (Wednesday) AG KH Low, President Steven and Ann Boon Kee had attended the installation dinner of Rotary Club of Songkhla at Narai Hotel, Bangkok
3. On 23rd June 2011 (Thursday) President Steven Oon, Ann Boon Kee and his daughters, Jane and Cindy had attended the installation dinner of Rotary Club of Singapore West at Nus Kent Ridge, Singapore.
4. Rotary Club of Cheras had invited PRC members to attend their 16th Installation of new Board of Directors on Saturday 16th July 2011, 7.00 pm at The Ballroom, Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur.

President Steven Oon is unable to attend this event due to his attendance of the installation dinner of

Rotary Club of Mandaluyong on 15th July 2011. For those who are interested to attend, please give your names to Vice President Aaron Ong.

5. RC Temerloh had invited PRC Members to attend their 36th Installation Dinner. The installation of 36th President Harvinder Singh and his Board of Directors RY2011-2012 will be held on 22 July 2011(Friday), 7.30 pm at SMK Hwa Lian Grand Hall. The cost is RM35 per pax (FOC for Presidents). For those who are interested to attend, please submit your names to Vice President Aaron Ong by 11th July 2011.

The finemaster for the day was none other than our IPP Leong Choy Ying. She started her fine session by first installing In coming President Steven Oon and he gladly contributed RM50. All the new BOD did not escape her eye and each had to pay RM2.

All members who did not put on their name tag were each fined RM2. Rtn. Sarky for taking too long to remember this year's RI theme was fined RM2. Patrick Lee for not knowing who this year's DG was also fined RM3. PP Mike Yeow for not knowing who is the new RI General Secretary was fined RM2. K A Kumar for not knowing who is the new RI President was also fined RM2. PP Y K Chew for not knowing the name of the spouse of RI President was also fined RM2 others who were not able to answer some Rotary general questions were each fined RM2 and these included Lawrence Annes, PP Ken Ong, C C Wong, PP Chow Tain and PP Chin Peow,

Those celebrating their birthdays in the month of July came forward to cut the birthday cake and had to contribute RM10 each.

Introduction of Speaker

PP Gary Lim introduced incoming President Steven Oon who delivered his official address to the club.

I would like to introduce our 45th President of the Rotary Club of Pudu, Rtn Steven Oon.

I have known President Steven for a long time, like since he was born, but did not talk to him until recently. Thus I am well versed to introduce him.

Steven is happily married to spouse Boon Kee and they have 2 sons and 2 daughters aged between 16-22.

He is a born salesman and quite eager to become a millionaire as soon as he could. There are many routes to be a millionaire and Steven took the shortest route. So by age 30, he was already a millionaire and today his business employs more than 30 staff under the name of Jurubina Experto Sdn Bhd. Anyone keen on a job can approach him.

For relaxation he is a keen jogger and a hiker. You can seek his advice anytime on these 2 sports.

As for Rotary of which I was his introducer, I know his passion is growing and one day he hopes to be the District Governor.

As for his philosophy and ideals, according to him, they merge and the end result is the same.

His year's RI theme is "Reach within to Embrace Humanity". Let me now present to you the President of the Rotary Club of Pudu for RY2011/12.

Speaker's Text

Assistant Governor – PP KH Low
Past President Council Chairman – PP Ng Sim Bee
IPP Leong Choy Ying
Past Presidents

My fellow Rotarians and Honored Guests.

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to all to our 1st weekly luncheon meeting for Rotary Year of 2011-2012.

First and foremost, before I deliver my first message as your President, I am truly honoured and would like to offer my sincerest thanks to all members for allowing me to lead this club.

Our able Board of Directors has lined-up various programs and activities for our club in the coming months to assist us to achieve our set goals and objectives. We seek all member's co-operation and participation in these programs and activities.

One of the most important goal for us, is to increase our membership by at least 9 new members. This is the goal and numbers that we believe we can achieve comfortably.

The advantages of having more members will assist in many ways to make the operation of our club better. New members will serve together with existing members with better resources in terms of ideas, physical contribution and added financial contribution. I am sure all members will agree that the new members will eliminate to a certain extent the reliance on the same set of members to perform the same task constantly and alleviate their financial resources. This new recruitment will assist to keep our club fresh with more rest and ideas for future events. I call out to all fellow members to take the new membership recruitment exercise with great urgency and if possible, get more than the 9 new members targetted.

Our club's major event, is the 45th installation of RC Pudu will be held at Shangrila Hotel on Sunday, 28th August 2011.

The organising committee headed by PE CT Heng is working tirelessly to line up an interesting programme for us. I was told that we will be treated to a memorable event and it will be a blast of a time for all who attend.

We are planning to invite an international artist –Donny Ray of The Sound of Platters' fame to perform. We need the support of members in getting their friends and family members to attend this gala event.

Now, allow me to present the goals of our team for this coming year. We pledge we will do our best as a team, utilizing the expertise of our new Rotary Officers, and the able support of the club and of course with you, our fellow Rotarians.

Vice President – Rtn Aaron Ong together with Public Relations Director - Rtn Patrick Lee

1. Our Fund Raising Project - "PUDU ROTARY CLUB'S CHARITY RUN" will be held on Sunday, 25th September 2011. The venue is at Padang Merbok, Kuala Lumpur . The event will be registered as an event under PACM calendar of runs. [PACM known as Pacesetters Athletic Club Malaysia].

The Organizing Chairman, Rtn. Aaron Ong and his committee has lined up an interesting program. We plan to have 3000 participants. The objective is to raise funds of RM120,000.00 to carry out our community service projects for 2011-2012.

We need all the members support in getting their family and friends, individuals or companies to support and sponsor this charity event. One of the highlight of this event is the participation of Miss Cosmos Finalist. They will run together with us.

At the same time we look forward to this project to be implemented successfully for the District Award in the categories of Best Community Service Project and Best Public Relations Award.

2. The Rotary Foundation Director – Rtn Jeffrey Yap
2.1 Matching Grant Application Funds for :
i. St John Ambulans Malaysia.

To equip medical equipments for 3 vans which were donated to the St John Ambulance. The medical equipment will be utilized to provide preliminary medical treatment to patients in the ambulances on the way to the hospital. Such preliminary medical treatment could prevent major injury or even death.

Amount : RM76,185.00

ii. St Mark's Cozy @ Sungai Buloh, Selangor.

To equip St Mark's Cozy Home for the elderly with equipment so that physiotherapy could be carried out for the poor elderly inmates.

Amount : RM25,000.00

Subtotal : RM101,185 [Exchange rate used : US\$1 = 3.01]

Total in U.S Dollars : USD 33,617

2.2 Sister Club Installations

a) RC Singapore West - completed

Date : 23 June 2011

Rtn in-charge PP Robin Tay.

Attended by Pres Steven Oon, Ann Boon Kee.

b) RC Dhonburi - completed

Date : 29 June 2011

Rtn in-charge – AG KH Low

Attended by Pres Steven Oon, Ann Boon Kee and AG KH Low.

c) RC Songkhla

Date : 9 July 2011

Rtn in-charge – PP Gary Lim

As of todate (1/7/2011),

Members who will be attending : Pres Steven Oon & Ann Boon Kee, PP Gary Lim, PE CT Heng, PP Choo Jee Sam & spouse, Rtn Robert Tan & Spouse and daughter, Ann Shirley (spouse of PP Albert Lim), Rtn Arvin, Rtn Laura Lee, PP Richard Liew, Spouse and daughter, Rtn Asok Kumar and Rtn Patrick Lee and spouse.

d) RC Mandaluyong

Date : 15 July 2011

Rtn in-charge – Rtn Jeffrey Yap

Members will be attending : Pres Steven Oon, Rtn Jeffrey Yap, PP Gary Lim, Rtn Patrick Lee. To those interested, kindly confirm attendance with Rtn Jeffrey Yap.

e) RC Hong Kong

Rtn in-charge : IPP Leong Choy Ying

Date : To Be Advised

3. Community Service Director – Rtn Daisy Chiu

1.1 Happy Family With Values & Long Lasting Relationships

Objective : Bonding Families Together, Help Foster Family Relationships.

Bonding Program :

- i) Father & Son Adventure Camp offers fathers and son exclusive one-to-one time for playing, relaxing, working and talking

together – all in the midst of an “ adventure-camp” setting.

Target audience : Fathers and sons (aged 8-13)

Language : English

- ii) Mother & Son Connection is aimed at providing a platform for mothers and sons to deepen and strengthen their relationship. It also creates an avenue for mothers and sons to intentionally spend time with one another.
- Target audience : Mothers and sons (aged 9-13)
- Language : English

Pudu Rotary Club together with “Focus on the Family Malaysia” is organizing family bonding programmes with family-oriented activities and workshops. Activities are organised on a project basis. Each activity is self-supporting, financed mainly by membership fees and donations. Focus on The Family Malaysia is a non-profit organization set up with a clear vision to strengthen families. They help families to strive by providing sound family content, relevant resources, effective events and programs and counselling assistance.

These workshop are aimed at educating parents and also to provide a platform for parent-children bonding. At these workshops there will be highly qualified and respected experts to share their knowledge with participants. Through out the activities, we encourage parents and educators to come together and exchange their experience and views with one another.

1.2 CIMB Grant (Community Link Challenge 2011)

We have submitted 3 proposals to CIMB Foundation.

i. Special Children Society Ampang

Provide 1 unit Van-Nissan, Brand Urvan

Budget : on the road pricing, RM99,313.00

Total grant requested from CIMB : RM50,000.00

ii. Sree Selva Vinayagar Temple, Klang

Requirement for the proposed upcoming library

Budget: RM30,750.00

Total grant requested from CIMB : RM30,000.00

iii. Sri Maha Mariamman Temple, Klang

Request computer lab and other teaching aids with a conducive learning environment.

Budget : RM64,690.00

Total grant requested from CIMB : RM50,000.00

1.3 Jenjarom Old Folks Home

To sponsor the cost of upkeep and maintenance of home

Implementation date :

1st Visit - 7th August 2011 (or 14th Aug 2011) pending confirmation

2nd Visit – 8th January 2012 (before Chinese New Year)

4. Membership Development Director – PE CT Heng

- i. Membership & Retention
Membership & Retention Nite : Scheduled- 10th October 2011

To achieve the goals of Presidential Citation RY2011-12. Our MDR Chairman, PP Chow Tain has come out with a project “1-2-1” to Membership Development & Retention

Project Objectives:

- To grow membership through a “1-2-1” with a prospect(s) to interest him to joining Rotary
- To retain present members by having a “1-2-1” with an active’ non-active or a disinterested member.

Project “1-2-1” will be for a period of six months from 1/7/2011 – 31/12/2012

5. Planning and Activities by IPP Leong Choy Ying

- i. Club’s Annual Scholarship Awards
Objectives : To award vocational scholarship to underprivileged students or adults seeking to pursue courses within the vocational scholarship criteria.
Budget : RM30,000.00 (from PRCCF account)
Proposed date : Saturday, 7th (or 14th) January 2012
However we hope to raise the amount to RM60,000.00 to make
The scholarship award meaningful.
- ii. Spouses’ Night
Schedule : Saturday 3 December 2011
- iii 100% Appreciation Dinner
Schedule : Saturday 24 September 2011

6. Completed Activities by New Generations Director – Rtn George Heng assisted by very helpful Interact Chairman –Rtn Laura Lee

To date we has completed 3 New Generations projects for RY2011-12,namely:-

- i. 35th Interact Leadership Training & Motivational Camp & RRI Games Day
Date : 11th – 13th March 2011, at Akademi Pembangunan Belia, Port Dickson
Theme : “Nurturing Our Youth – Towards Malaysia”
Our club received a total 200 t-shirt and sponsored by Pejabat Perdagangan Dalam Negeri, Koperasi dan Kepenggunaan, Negeri Sembilan.
- ii. Rotarian-Teacher-Advisors Hi-Tea
Organising Chairman : Rtn Laura Lee
Date : 13 May 2011 at Hotel Sentral Pudu Kuala Lumpur.
GOH – DG Dr Raveendra Kumar
- iii. 1st Fireside – New Generations
Date : 21 April 2011 at Rtn Laura Lee’s residence
Speaker : PP Gary Lim
- iv. Interact Club installations
SMK Sri Sri Sentosa 23 Mac 2011 completed
SMK Confucian 22 April 2011 completed

SMK (P) Kuen Cheng 9 May 2011 completed
SMK Victoria Institute 23 May 2011 completed
SMK Cheras 22 June 2011 completed
SMK (P) Pudu 30 June 2011 completed
SMK Dato Onn 1 July 2011 completed
SMK (L) Methodist 4 July 2011 (today)
SMK (P) Bandaraya (TBA)

7. Fellowship Year

It is with pleasure that I announce that we shall have more fellowship events for the family as often as possible and with the club members’ support. (Besides our fellowship dinner with sister club, Spouses’ Night and 100% Appreciation Dinner) I will be contributing 2 cartons of whisky and 20 cartons of beer for these fellowship events.

These are the additional events:

- i. Rallython (5 days 4 nights). This program is a Rotary Family Outing.
The journey is from Kuala Lumpur to Phuket, Thailand.
Schedule : 25th November 2011 (Friday) to 29th November 2011 (Tuesday)
Budget : Self funding. Organizing Chairman is PP Gary Lim.
Vehicles : Kia Carnival 3 units which can sit 18 persons.
At the same time we will visit Rotarian Farah Abdullah from RC Temerloh to organize a lunch or dinner to welcome us .
- ii. New Year Eve Party (31/12/2011)
- iii. 45th Club Anniversary (5/12/2011)

RI President Kalyan Banerjee - with the Theme chosen for this year is “REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY”. I trust that we shall, hand in hand, welcome new and dynamic members to our fold successfully to undertake meaningful and worthy community and service projects for the underprivileged.

May we in our own very little way continue to be an inspiration to the club and to the future generation of Rotary. I would like to share a quote with you from Henry Ford, “Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

Allow me to introduce the Board of Directors for the coming year (RY2011-2012). I request all the members present to please come forward as I call your name so that I can have the honor to present you the Rotary lapel pin.

1. President (Steven Oon)
2. Vice President – Aaron Ong
3. President Elect and Membership & Development - CT Heng
4. Past President (IPP) – Leong Choy Ying
5. Secretary – Tan Peng Huat
6. Sergeant at Arms – Stanley Pereira
7. Treasury – Asok Kumar

8. Fellowship – PP Richard Liew
9. Public Relationship – Patrick Lee
10. Club Administration – Lawrance Annies
11. Service Projects – Daisy Chiu
12. The Rotary Foundation – Jeffrey Yap
13. New Generation –George Heng (theme badge)

Thank you all once again, the Board of Directors and I will definitely cherish every moment of the year and let us together REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY and INVOLVED WE ARE, COMMITTED WE MUST BE.

Thanking of Guest Speaker

PP Choo Jee Sam on behalf of the Club thanked President Steven Oon for his presentation and wished him and his BOD a successful year and looked forward to have a grand dinner by the President when the time came.

Pudu Club News

It's cold at Kilimanjaro

On 26 May 2011 we drove from Dar es Salaam to Moshe, our first stop on the Trans Africa IV expedition that took the whole of the daylight hours. The distance was long (about 570 km) over good and bad roads. I have been to Moshe before on the Trans Africa II in 2008, and stayed at a nice place called Honey Badger Lodge run by Big Mama. Little that I realise that this time our Convoy Leader, Thomas Foo (callsign Tango) had a surprise. We were to stay in a Lodge all right, but up the Mt Kilimanjaro slope at 1,994 m (6,580 ft) altitude. And the climb was tough requiring 4Low setting.

I was driving Car #2 with Aussie Peter Smythe as co-driver. I am not that good with driving in poor light up a slippery dirt road up a slope at night. However, I did manage to get within 100 m of the lodge when trouble started. At a sharp bend, I ran into a soft patch on the road and the wheels started spinning wildly without traction. In fact the car started to slip backwards to the left embankment that slopes down to a ravine.



The embankment stopped the car from sliding into the ravine



Sight of the bad patch as seen next morning

Peter promptly radioed for rescue and the Convoy chief mechanic, Atek (Rate de Silva) of X-men Rainforest

Challenge fame soon came over. I was told to get into his car and be driven up to the Lodge while he made the recovery. Soon enough the car was out of the bog. Phew! That was quite a night. We all made it to the Kilimanjaro View Lodge at around 9:00 pm to a warm welcome and warm food. It was quite cold and I was in summer togs. So a quick dash to the car to retrieve my woollens did the trick. The welcome by the owner of the Lodge, Philip Kilewo, was overwhelming. He had prepared a song and dance troupe that sang and danced well beyond our capacity to party. Fortunately he got the message and we were released to our huts – that sleeps 4 – with running water and flush toilet. Thank God.

Next morning we did some charity work with two schools down the slope, by donating workbooks, pencils, ballpoint pens, erasers, football and first aid kits. We also donated money to the two schools and an orphanage in Moshe. It was a “feel good” day.



All pax walk downhill as the road could be treacherous, considering last night's excitement



Charity work at two schools and an orphanage. The kids gave us quite a show of song and dance.

Our next destination was Ngorongoro Conservation Area and two nights of camping. Ngorongoro was a disappointment and we didn't see the big five at close quarters. Elephants and leopards were completely absent. Nevertheless I got some pictures of lions that I missed the last time (Trans Africa II in Jan 2008). So that made my day!



Zebra crossing



Elusive lions

After Ngorongoro we headed for Arusha the next day Sunday 29 May 2011, to cross the border at Namanga into Kenya. It was a smooth crossing and took less than an hour. The Malaysian High Commission in Nairobi had promised a welcome reception with nasi lemak, roti canai and Malaysian hospitality. That was indeed something to look forward to.

Prepared by: Datuk M. Muslim Ayob

LUNCH MEETING ON 4TH July 2011



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THE INSTALLATION DINNER OF RC SINGAPORE WEST ON 23 JUNE 2011 @ NUS KENT RIDGE



The contingent from RC Dhonburi was there in full support.



Mr Toyota, PP Uthai was at Singapore West's Installation.



President Warawat flanked by his club members.



Ann Boon Kee, President Steven Oon, President Pek Tiong Boon and his Ann.



IPP Bow Leong with his family, Rotarians, friends and President Steven Oon with Ann Boon Kee, and daughters Jane and Cindy

INCOMING BOD MEETING ON 26.6.2011 @ PRESIDENT STEVEN'S RESIDENCE



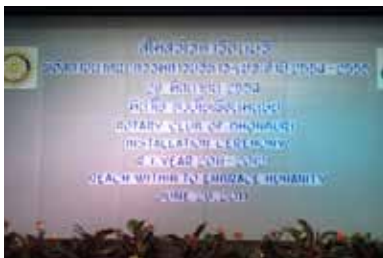
Board of directors' meeting in progress.



Meeting was well attended. Dinner was served immediately after the meeting.



THE INSTALLATION DINNER OF RC DHONBURI ON 29.6.2011 @ NARAI HOTEL BANGKOK



RC Dhonburi Installation Ceremony



PP Surachat & his Ann, Ann Boon Kee & President Steven Oon



IPP Veera, AG KH Low, President Steven Oon, Past R.I President Bhichai Rattakul, PE Phanida



*Ann Boon Kee, President Steven Oon, President Warawat and AG KH Low
Presentation of gift.*

Group photo with Sister Club Singapore West and Dhonburi



PP Vichai Mano's son Wim, Ann, himself, Singapore West Rotarian & President Steven Oon.

All the President Man. RC Singapore West - President Pek Tiong Boon, RC Dhonburi - President Warawat and President Steven Oon.



Trustee Chair's message - July, 2011

Let's work together to make 2011-12 a great year

I am excited, and I hope you are too, as we move into the new Rotary year. Our clubs and districts have new leaders, and we've set new goals for the year ahead. Everything we appreciate in Rotary remains constant, but the people and roles change.

Similarly, our Rotary Foundation has new trustees and a new chair, but our mission remains the same: to enable Rotarians to advance world peace through the improvement of health, support of education, and alleviation of poverty. This year, we've set three goals for the Foundation – not to replace our vision for the future, but to give us focus for the year.

Our first goal is to complete the eradication of polio. We took great steps forward in 2010. We cannot relax, however, as the outbreaks in Tajikistan and the Republic of the Congo remind us. Each of us can make a contribution to this, the greatest achievement in the history of Rotary.

Our second goal is that every one of us should feel that we own The Rotary Foundation. We can do that through our service and our contributions. This should be our Rotary Foundation.

The third goal is to make our Foundation more effective and efficient by testing and refining our Future Vision Plan. After a very positive first year, we need the pilot districts to tell us what works and what could be improved, and to develop new ways to serve. This also will be a preparation year for nonpilot districts. Think now how your district structure will change and how you will make decisions on grants and audits.

The strength of The Rotary Foundation, our Foundation, is not determined by the trustees. What we can do is determined by you.

Please support us, and together let us make 2011-12 another great Rotary year.

Bill Boyd
Foundation Trustee Chair

Source : www.rotary.org

RI President's Message - July, 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!

All of us in Rotary are looking to change the world – why else would we be Rotarians? We believe that our world can be happier, healthier, and more peaceful, and that we can create that better world through our service.

In 2011-12, I will ask Rotarians to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. I will ask you to search first within yourselves, to understand that all of us, everywhere, have the same dreams, the same hopes, the same aspirations,

and similar dilemmas. When we understand, and truly feel, that others' needs are the same as our own, we begin to understand how important our work is. In the year ahead, we will have three emphases in our Rotary service.

Our first emphasis in this Rotary year will be the family. The family and the home are at the core of all our work – all our service begins here. And through the family, we approach all of our community and indeed, all of humanity, as an extended family, in which all members care for each other. In times of joy and in times of need, no one is ever alone.

Our second emphasis will be continuity – finding the things we do well and taking them to the next level. We must build on our successes, expand on them, and strive to do even more. Of course, our greatest obligation is to PolioPlus, where success is now so close.

And our third emphasis will be change. We must understand that true change can only begin with each of us, and start within us. We cannot share peace with others if we do not have it to give. We cannot look after the whole world without first looking after those closest to us: our families, our clubs, and our communities.

Mohandas K. Gandhi said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." In Rotary, we endeavor to live ethically and honestly, to share friendship and fellowship, to see equal worth in every human being. We are not interested in the lowest common denominator, for Rotary is anything but common. Instead, we work to elevate ourselves, elevate others, and thereby embrace the world.

Together, we will Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. And in peace, harmony, and friendship, we will bring change – and a more joyful world.

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Rotary Information

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & YOU

Last week we learnt about Rotary International as an organization and its philosophy.

This week we will look at the structure of a traditional Rotary Club and how it all leads to your role as a Rotarian. Yes, we mention "traditional" as Clubs are now encouraged to adopt a new administrative structure called the "Club Leadership Plan". Indeed last year the Rotary Club of Pudu had adopted this structure and now operating under it. We will look at this new structure another time.

At the apex we have – **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** run by a Rotary International

President & his Board of Directors

Then we have **ROTARY DISTRICTS** – There are 530 districts in 162 countries

The Rotary Club of Pudu is in District 3300. In each District there is a District Governor (DG) who oversees the Rotary Clubs in it.

Then we have **ROTARY CLUBS** which number about 33,900 with 1.22 million members around the world. The Rotary Clubs are each run by a President & his Board of Directors and then there is **YOU** as a member of a Rotary Club

The administrative structure of a Traditional Rotary Club

- President
- President Elect
- Vice President
- Immediate Past President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Club Service Director
- Vocational Service Director
- Community Service Director
- International Service Director
- New Generation Director

The Board of Directors run the club collectively though each have also have their specific duties. Then there are various board appointees who are given specific duties eg Bulletin Editor, Interact & Rotaract Chairman etc. Many Rotary Clubs are still operating under this traditional administrative structure.

Club Leadership Plan

The Club Leadership Plan, though not mandatory, is the recommended administrative structure for Rotary clubs. It is based on the best practices of effective Rotary clubs. These best practices include:

- Developing long-range goals that address the elements of an effective club and annual goals to support them
- Convening regular club assemblies
- Involving all club members in the activities and fellowship of the club
- Maintaining open lines of communication
- Ensuring continuity in leadership
- Providing regular, consistent training

The plan can be customized to fit each Rotary club's needs.

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坐落成功花园 福利机构成立

班丹洗肾中心启用

(吉隆坡 18 日讯) 班丹区首个由慈善福利机构成立的洗肾中心隆重开幕，为班丹区一带的贫穷患者带来好消息。

该洗肾中心坐落在成功花园美拉蒂花 2A 路，由富都扶轮社发起，圣约翰救护队管理，并获得民族中兴基金会协助，是一所非营利洗肾中心。

该中心目前共有 11 架洗肾机，即日起投入服务。

低收入患者将受惠

班丹区国会议员拿督斯里翁诗杰为该中心开幕时指出，班丹区首个慈善福利为宗旨的洗肾中心，为该低收入患者提供服务，对他们是一项好消息。

他指出，该洗肾中心获各方面的支持才能成立，如今他们要

研究如何能持续经营，帮助更多肾病患者。

“该中心的成立，有赖于扶轮社、圣约翰救护队及民族中兴基金会的支持。”

他也呼吁热心人士慷慨解囊，资助该中心扩充，如今只有 11 台洗肾机，其实并不足以应付。

慈善为主收费便宜

他说，该中心以慈善为目的，比一般的洗肾收费便宜，同时，其服务中心若接获民众求助洗肾，也会把个案转交给该洗肾中心协助。

当天出席者有筹委会主席暨富都扶轮社前社长朱志森、圣约翰全国总指挥官拿督刘明德、圣约翰班丹区拿督阳金网、民族中兴基金会主席侯建坤、基金会前主席丹斯里郑福成及富都扶轮社社长梁彩英。

筹委会为洗肾中心筹获 56 万令吉的经费。阳金网（左起）、侯建坤、刘明德、翁诗杰、朱志森、梁彩英及郑福成。

刘明德：没钱洗肾或换肾 每年 2000 病患死亡

刘明德指出，根据统计，每年有 2000 肾病患者，因没钱洗肾或换肾而死亡，平均每天有超过 5 人无法接受治疗。

梁彩英说，把该社发起的洗肾中心安置于成功花园，因为该区人口密集，交通便利，方便患者前来洗肾。

他指出，该中心会为病患提供专业且收费合理的治疗，不会加重患者经济负担。

筹委会通过公众筹款，一共为该洗肾中心

筹获 56 万令吉，加上民族中兴基金会捐出 4 万令吉，合共 60 万令吉，悉数作为洗肾中心营运经费，同时，民族中兴基金会也赞助该中心 5 年租金。

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