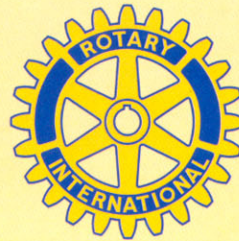


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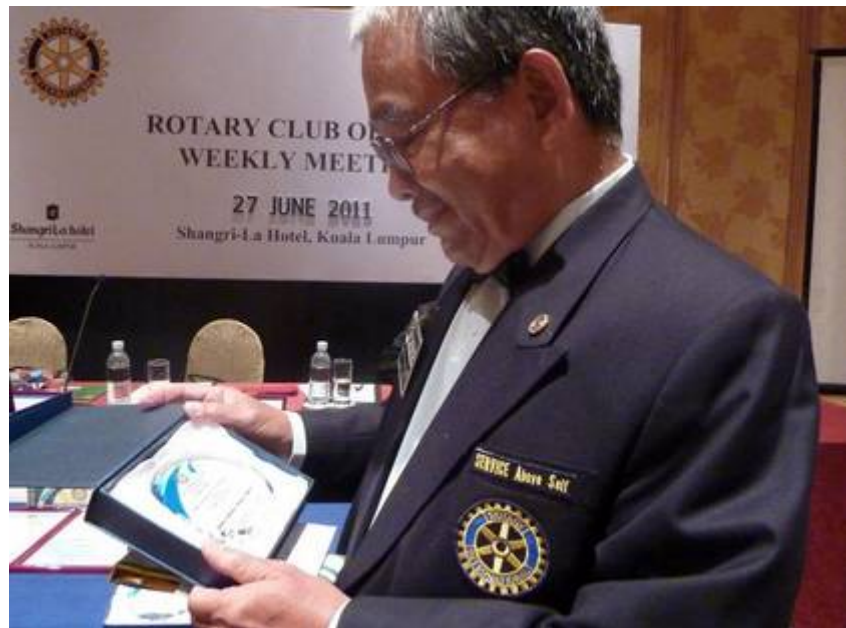


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22th August 2011

Issue No : **8**/2011-12

Programme Today

Speaker : To Be Advised
Subject : Launching of PRC Charity Fund
Raising Run

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn. Laura Lee
Fellowship : Rtn. Aaron Ong
Finemaster : PP K H Low
Introduce : Rtn. Mok Sin
Thanking : Rtn. Roy Sreenivasan

Programme Next Week

Speaker : To Be Advised
Subject : To Be Advised

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn. Sandy Soh
Fellowship : Rtn. Sarky
Finemaster : PP Robin Tay
Introduce : Rtn. Jeffrey Yap
Thanking : Rtn. Yeap Kim Hock

Happy Birthday!

Rtn. Yeap Kim Hock (21st. Aug)
PP Robin Tay (22nd. Aug)

Spouse's Birthday!

Ann Kim Woon (28h. Aug) Ann Ranees (2nd. Sep)

Happy Anniversary!

Rtn. Sarky and Ann Devi (27th. Aug)
PP Dato P Y Choong and Ann Datin Irene (30th. Aug)

FUTURE ROTARY EVENTS

AGs' Training Seminar : Hadyai 9-11 Sept 2011
Pudu Rotary Club Charity Run, Padang
Merbok, KL 25 Sept 2011 Time 7.30 AM
Pre-GDLTS KL 9 Oct 2011
GDLTS Kuantan 11-13 Nov 2011
Zone Bali Institute 2-4 Dec 2011
District Conference on 9-11 Dec 2011 in Seremban
RI Assembly San Diego 15-21 Jan 2012
Pre PETS Klang 10-12 Feb 2012
District Assembly Ipoh 23-25 March 2012
RI Convention, Bangkok, 6-9 May 2012
District Conference @ Subang 7-9 Dec 2012

Rotary Club Diary 22th - 31st August 2011

| Date | Time | Programme | Venue |
|---------------|---------------------|--|---|
| August Mon 22 | 12.30 pm 7.00 pm | Luncheon Meeting Installation Meeting | Shangri-la KL Loon Foong Res kelana jaya |
| Tues 23 | 7.00 pm | Fund Raising Meeting | Secret Recipe, TTDI |
| Thu 25 | 6.30 pm | Board Meeting | Pre Steven's Residence |
| Fri 26 | 3.00 pm | Interact Club ICC Meeting | SMK MBS KL |
| Sat 27 | 7.00 pm | Fellowship With Sister Clubs | President Steven Oon's Residence |
| Sun 28 | 7.00 pm | Installation Dinner | Shang Hotel |
| Mon 29 | | NO MEETING | |
| Tues 30 | | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | |
| Wed 31 | | PUBLIC HOLIDAY | |

ENTHUSIASM FOR A BELATED INSTALLATION

This Rotary Year the Installation of our President and the Board of Directors will be held on the 28th August, about two months into the Rotary Year. The reason cited was that it gives time for the Board members and our members to attend the installations of the sister clubs and allow them at the same time to come to KL when we have ours. Though logical, having a belated installation does have its drawbacks, one of which is our level of enthusiasm would have wane somewhat.

The Rotary year starts on 1st July and in the past, our Installation dinners have been held on the last weeks of June or early July. Incoming office bearers especially the first timers would have been eager to get started from the word "go" from 1st July. They have been reminded time and again about their term of office and they, in fact, as it is the cultural practice of Pudu, would have been preparing for their contribution and projects since last January or even earlier. They would have been happy for the public recognition of their new responsibility and their positions when they actually take office.

The argument that holding the installation late gives time for the Board and ordinary members time to visit the installations of sister clubs is also a fallacy. How many Board members or ordinary members do visit the sister clubs for their installations? Not many except perhaps that of RC Songkhla.

Should the next installation after a belated one be early, say June, then the time period between the two installations appears to be short and it would really impose on members in terms of expenses and time spent. Think about expenses on dinner tables, entertaining sister clubs, buying advertisements in the souvenir programme, etc. The visiting sister clubs might feel the same way too.

From July, we should be concentrating in carrying out our activities and projects rather than spending time on holding our installation which in effect is just a PR and fellowship exercise.

It is hoped that our RY2012/13 installation will be held at our traditional period.

Our main event for RY2011-2012 is the Charity Run Event which will be held on 25th September 2011 at Padang Merbok, Kuala Lumpur. The targeted monetary funds collection from this event is RM120,000.00 which we will disburse to 6 beneficiary charitable organisation as listed:

1. Educational Grants and Scholarship to about 200 deserving secondary school students and undergraduates;
2. To equip St Mark's Old Folks Home (located at Sg Buloh) with physiotherapy equipment for the poor elderly inmates;
3. To equip medical equipments for 3 vans belonging to St John Ambulance;
4. Interact Leadership Training Seminar (ILTS) to train and motivate 250 Interactors and other youth leaders on leadership and management;
5. To support in purchase of a van for Special Children's Society of Ampang;
6. Upkeep and maintenance of the Jenjarom Old Folks Home.

We are hitting high gear in our planning under the leadership of the Organising Chairman VP Aaron Ong and have secured the participation of many sponsors as listed:-

1. YB Dato Tan Lian Hoe
2. F&N Dairies (M) Sdn Bhd
3. Permanis Sandilands Sdn Bhd
4. BIC-GBA Sdn Bhd
5. Zuellig Pharma Malaysia
6. UBM Medica Sdn Bhd
7. Blu Inc Malaysia Sdn Bhd
8. KAO Malaysia Sdn Bhd
9. GCH Retail (M) Sdn Bhd (Giant)
10. Wrigley Malaysia Sdn Bhd
11. Celebrity Fitness

The funds collected in cash so far is RM40,000.00 and a confirmation of another RM40,000.00 by others.

The committee has planned many promotional activities as listed:-

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1. TV2 - Hello On Two Programme | 16th | August |
| 2011 @ RTM | | |
| 2. Press Conference (Soft Launch) | 22nd | August |
| 2011@ Shangrila Hotel | | |
| 3. Google Group | RI District 3300 | |
| 4. Website | www.myraceonline.com | |

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Pudu News

Record of Meeting on 15th August 2011

Guest Speaker : DR. YEAH KIM LENG
Subject : MALAYSIAN ECONOMY OUTLOOK FOR THE 18 MONTHS

VISITING ROTARIANS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Club</u> |
|-------------|-------------|
| Nil | |

GUESTS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Host</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Rac Vanessa Lu | Club |
| Rac Curtis Lin | Club |
| Roy Affendi | PP Gary Lim |
| Dr. Yeah Kim Leng | Club |

STATISTICS

| | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Visiting Rotarians | : | Nil |
| Guests | : | 4 |
| Club Members | : | 31 |
| Total Present | : | 35 |

COLLECTIONS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines | : | RM 94.00 |
| Paying Diners | : | RM 60.00 |
| Raffles & Others | : | RM 74.00 |
| Total | : | RM228.00 |

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.

The finemaster for the day was none other than PP Albert Lim. He started his fine session by first fining President Steven, Rtn. Mok Sin and Daisy Chiu for a good job organizing the Jenjarom Old Folks Home visit over the weekend. Each had to pay RM5.

All those who did not go and those who went were also not spared a fine. Each had to pay RM2. PDG Dr. Paul Lee who argued with the finemaster was fined RM4 and also for not attending the home visit. He also had to cough up another RM5 for having appeared in the Star newspaper.

Rtn Edward Lee was fined RM5 for having come back from overseas.

Members not seated with a guest were each fined RM2.

PP Robin Tay was fined RM5 for having raised enough money to buy a fridge for the Jenjarom Old Folks Home. He was fined a further RM10 for his article which appeared in the Rotarian magazine, he paid RM5 and balance was topped up by PP YK Chew.

PP Chow Tain was fined RM2 for doing good job as Membership & Recruitment Chairman.

President Steven and Rtn. Aaron Ong for appearing on TV2 on the 16.9.2011 were fined RM10.

PP Sim Bee for having just cut his hair was fined RM2 and members not properly attired were each fined RM2.

PP Richard Liew was fined RM2 because his wife appeared in the EDGE magazine.

President's Announcement

The following activities were carried out last week:

- 1) The Fund Raising Committee chaired by VP Aaron Ong met on 9th August 2011, 7.00 pm, at Secret Recipe, TTDI.
- 2) The 2nd Public Relations committee meeting chaired by Rtn Patrick Lee met on 10th August 2011 at Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club.
- 3) Last Saturday, 13th August 2011, 15 of members, my Ann and my self attended the installation dinner of the Rotaract Club of Pudu at Lodge Paradise Hotel, Bukit Bintang.
- 4) Yesterday morning (14th August 2011) we visited the Jenjarom Home for the Aged. We presented the new refrigerator for the storage of food, a new DVD player to provide entertainment, to change the tube of the portable ozonair unit to assist in providing a conducive atmosphere and some food stuff to be consumed by the residents. I would like to thank you all for your support and effort and contributions and accompanying me to the Home. All in about 40 of us consisting of Rotarians, Anns, Children and Guests attended.
- 5) Kindly be reminded that the regular weekly meeting on 29th August 2011 has been cancelled in view of

the installation dinner that will be held on the 28th August 2011 and also the Hari Raya holidays.

6) I would like to inform you that this Rotary year 2011-2012, our club has planned the following community service activities and project :

- a) Educational Grants and Scholarship for about 200 deserving secondary school students and undergraduates;
- b) To equip St Mark's Old Folks Home (located at Sg Buloh) with physiotherapy equipment for the poor and elderly inmates;
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- f) Upkeep and maintenance of the Jenjarom Old Folks Home;

To carry out these meaningful projects, estimated to cost about RM 120,000, our club is planning to raise the required funds through a "PUDU ROTARY CLUB'S CHARITY RUN" which will be held on the 25th September 2011 (Sunday) from 7.00 am to 9.30 am at Padang Merbok, Kuala Lumpur.

YB Dato' Tan Lian Hoe, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-Operatives and Consumerism will be attending the event and will officiate the flag-off of the run. Please render your support and sign-up for the run. Registration is open, please obtain registration forms from Rtn Patrick Lee and for the getting contributions from the public, kindly refer to PP Gary Lim for Appeal of Sponsorship letter. We look forward to your participation.

7) A Press Conference for the Soft Launch for the Charity Run Event will be held on Monday, 22nd August 2011 at Shangri-la Hotel, from 12:45 pm to 2:00 pm

Ms Lim Yen Leng the Senior Private Secretary to Deputy Minister YB Dato Tan Lian Hoe will be attending for this event.

Secretary's Announcement

Highlights of the upcoming Club events:-

1. The Fund Raising committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd August 2011, 7 pm at Secret Recipe, TTDI.
2. The 2nd Board of Director meeting will be held on Thursday, 25th August 2011 at President Steven's residence. All BOD members are urged to prepare their reports and to make 10 copies and bring it along to meeting.

3. The PP Council Meeting cum Dinner will be held on 4th September 2011 (Sunday), 7:00 pm at RSGC Garden Terrace. Hosted by PP Phang Poke Shum, PP Richard Liew, IPDG Lim Kok Beng and IPP Leong Choy Ying. Please RSVP by 31st August 2011 to PP Ng Sim Bee or PE CT Heng. Attendees : All Past Presidents, President Elect and their spouses are cordially invited.

4. The 100% Appreciation Dinner will be held on Thursday, 8th September 2011, 7 pm at Restaurant Duck King, Wisma Selangor Dredging.

Introduction of Speaker

PP Michael Yeow introduced the guest speaker for the day who was none other than Dr. Yeah Kim Leng who spoke on the subject of Malaysian Economy Outlook For The Next 18 Months.

Speaker's CV

Dr. Yeah Kim Leng is the Group Chief Economist of RAM Holdings Bhd. He joined RAM in 1994 to start up the Economic and Market Research Dept.

Over the past 17 years, he had been involved in economic research and publication. He also led the consulting subsidiary for 6 years as MD and Chief Economist.

He holds a PhD in Agriculture & Research Economics and an MBA, both from the University of Hawaii, USA.

Speaker's Text

RAM Economics Research

Yeah Kim Leng Group Chief Economist yeah@ram.com.
myRotary Club of PuduRI District 3300 Chartered
5th December, 1966 Luncheon talk Malaysia's Economic Outlook over the Next 18 months: Double dip, sub-par or trend growth?

15th August, 2011

Shangri-la Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

I Malaysian economic health-check: What do the latest indicators tell us?

- State of the economy: Weaker-than-expected industrial production in 2011 7080
- Industrial production is now close to pre-global crisis level, but
- Output growth, especially manufacturing remains relatively weak while mining (oil & gas) is experiencing sharper decline.
- State of the economy: Weak manufacturing growth in 1H2011, overall output pulled down by mining

- Uneven performance: Domestic-oriented industries registering strong capacity and output increases
- Private consumption: Resilient so far
 - Sustained rise in consumer-related loans indicates strengthening of private consumption activities.
 - Rising consumption of durable goods reinforces resilience of domestic demand.
- Private investment: Sustaining pick-up will be the key to achieving higher growth potential
 - After 6 progress updates, a total of 87 ETP projects had been announced with a total investment value of more than RM 170 billion.
 - Increase in FDI approvals at end-2010, to historical high of RM26 billion.
- Investor sentiments: Gradual uptick as pace of FDI and ETP implementation quickens
- External prospects turning downwards: G3 economies (US, Japan and EU) hit soft patch
 - Recent productions low down
 - Supplychain disruption
 - High commodity prices
 - Weak growth in advanced economies
 - Rebalancing of inventory levels after post-recession buildup
 - Export revenues
 - High revenues due to commodity exports (e.g. palm oil, petroleum, natural gas and rubber).
 - Manufactured exports slows as external environment dampened by weak G3 growth.
 - Overall production/export outlook
 - External events (oil price shocks, natural disasters, etc) are temporary in nature but G3 growth not expected to be robust.
 - Rise in capital investment in 2010 and 2011 will raise out put capacity.
- External prospects not all gloomy: Supported by Asian demand though still vulnerable to weak G3
 - Malaysia's export performance though weakened by fragilities and structural issues in G3 economies, is expected to sustain low to moderate growth on the back of sustained demand from regional economies.

II Current global economic turmoil and outlook: What are the implications for Malaysia?

- Global economy: Structural weaknesses and vulnerabilities will persist over the next few years
 - Dual-speed global economy: Emerging economies and advanced economies
 - No quick solution to US and Europe's high fiscal deficit and sovereign debt levels, jobless recovery and high unemployment rates and weak economic growth.
- Short term outlook: Higher risk of a 'double-dip' ('hard landing') but likelihood remains low to modest
 - Why double-dip risk, though elevated, is not overwhelming yet (>50% probability):
 - Post-Japan earthquake-tsunami supply chain disruption a temporary phenomenon as reconstruction will spur demand in the second half.
 - Weaker demand in advanced economies attributed to higher energy prices which have eased recently.
 - Austerity measures by governments in crisis-hit advanced economies dampened demand temporarily.
 - Firms and financial institutions have rebuilt balance sheets and inventory restocking, and they are beginning to invest and hire, though at a slow pace.
 - Monetary policies in advanced economies remain loose – ample liquidity to spur growth.
- Aftermath of financial crises: 3-5 years for asset markets to recover
 - House prices fell 35.5% peak-to-trough with an average duration of 6 years while equity price declines averaged 55.9% with an average duration of 3.4 years.
- Global economy: Bleak prospects for advanced economies
 - Advanced economies
 - Weak and volatile growth is expected in many advanced economies (IMF forecast: 2.4%).
 - Structural issues such as high unemployment, weak housing market, fiscal imbalances as well as natural disasters (in the case of Japan) are constraining resumption of trend growth in many developed economies.
 - Slow growth/recovery supported by rising corporate profits and strengthening balance sheets, a slow recovering labour market, loose monetary policies and exports to fast-growing emerging markets.
- Global growth prospects: Large developing economies driving global growth
 - Emerging economies
 - Growth in emerging markets are expected to be sustained (IMF forecast: 6.5%).
 - Large infra structure investments together rapidly growing middle class segment will support consumption in these economies and contribute to global rebalancing and recovery.
 - However, high inflation may dampen economic growth.
- Implications for Malaysia
 - Global growth risk has risen: as the world economy hit a soft patch in 2011 due to severe structural problems in Europe and US such as high fiscal deficits and government debt levels, persistent high unemployment, weak housing

market and credit flows, etc. S & P's down grading of US's AAA rating added to its woes.

- Increased external volatility—export demand shocks; volatile capital flows; sharper swings in financial and commodity markets; fluctuating commodity prices.
- Implications for the Malaysian economy:
 - High erinvestors' uncertainty—may have a negative impact on corporate investment and inward FDI;
 - Slowdown in trade (export and import) and business activities;
 - Increased currency volatility and stronger expected pace of ringgit strengthening (vis-à-vis dollar & Euro);
 - Diversification from US and Euro-zone demand; weaker intra-Asian intermediate demand;
 - Greater dependence on domestic demand (private consumption and investment) to support growth

III Outlook for 2H2011 and 2012: What can we expect?

- Growth outlook: GDP to moderate to 5% in 2011 and pick up to 6% in 2012
 - Baseline assumptions:
 - External environment: Modest global economic growth; no simultaneous G3 'double-dip'; China, India and other large emerging economies able to contain overheating and inflationary pressures.
 - Domestic environment: Monetary policy remains accommodative; no major shock to consumer and investor confidence.
- Sources of demand growth: Domestic demand to drive growth but it's vulnerable to external slowdown
 - Key sources of growth:
 - Sustained consumer spending: Full employment, income growth, high savings backed by high asset prices, access to credit.
 - Investment up-cycle: Higher uptake in ETP, resumption of FDI inflow, higher capital inflow, accumulated corporate profits, access to credit and capital raising.
- Growth projections for 2011 & 2012: Broadly in line with past trend except for investment
 - Investment projected to rise more sharply as a result of more focused efforts by the government to raise the decade-long low investment level.
- Major sectors: Services and manufacturing will continue to drive growth
 - Above trend growth projected for manufacturing and mining while agriculture and services are slightly below trend.

- Key challenges: Raising productivity and competitiveness, moving up the value chain and finding new growth industries
- Medium-to-long term growth prospects: Elevated by NEM, ETP, GTP and SRIs
 - Malaysia's medium-to-long term growth prospects to be significantly enhanced by comprehensive and sustained efforts to make the economy more efficient, competitive and private sector-driven.
- Summary viewpoints
 - Malaysia's short term growth prospects (5% in 2011 and 6% in 2012) remain intact although cyclical factors (such as commodity price fluctuations and temporary export demand shock) may prevent full growth potential from being achieved.
 - More vigorous private sector activities are needed to raise medium-to-long term growth prospects; key supporting factors include:
 - Strong NEM-ETP-GTP focus on private sector-led growth and private investments along with increased business opportunities.
 - Robust financial sector (healthy banking system and corporate bond market).
 - High savings, strong current account surplus and healthy foreign reserves underpin availability of financing for both the public and private sector.
 - Due to rising inflationary pressures and surplus liquidity in the financial system, monetary tightening will continue at a gradual pace together with more macro-prudential measures targeted at averting the build-up of credit and asset bubbles.
- What could derail expectations?
 - Reducing impact/ lower risk to forecast
 - QE3 in US
 - Global trade wars
 - 'Overcooling' in China
 - Dollar currency crisis
 - US double dip
 - Immediate 'watch' risks
 - Uncertainties over GE13
 - European debt contagion
 - ETP implementation delays
 - Inflation risks
 - Global demand shock

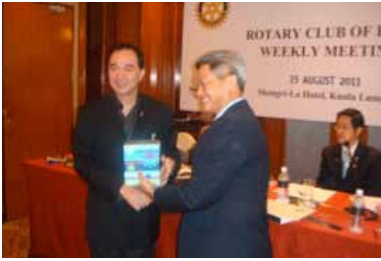
Thanking of Guest Speaker

PP Dato N K Jasani on behalf of the Club thanked Dr. Yeah Kim Leng by presenting him with the Club's certificate of appreciation for his well prepared presentation.

WEEKLY MEETING ON 15th August 2011



President Steven Oon, Rtn PH Tan and Guest Speaker – Dr Yeah Kim Leng



38TH INSTALLATION DINNER OF ROTARACT CLUB OF PUDU



Rotaract Club of Pudu installation ceremony.



President Shiu Sook Sun putting on a corsage for President Steven



President Lee Yan Jye receiving the PRC Charity Run form.



President Steven addressing as the Guest of Honor.



Outgoing President Shiu Sook Sun receiving her Presidential Citation from IPDG Lim Kok Beng.



Retro attire, Robin come in sarong.



Rotaract functions is always well supported by Pudu Rotarians.



Momo and Wayne Hiew is total Retro.



The Rotarians from RC Pudu was there in full support.



Guest of Honor talk.



Portrait newly appointed Board of Directors.

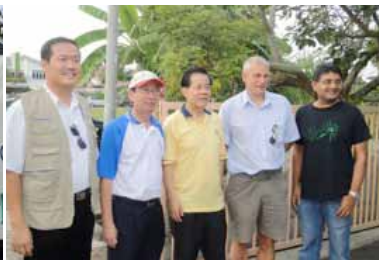


Michael Tung doing his Retro Bee Gees and won the first prize.



Momo and dancers doing the "Mr Postman".

VISITED THE JENJAROM OLD FOLKS HOME ON SUNDAY, 14.8.2011



AG KH Low brought a Scottish guest to the Old Folks Home.



President Steven giving his address in Hokkien.



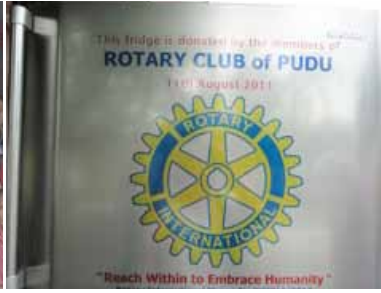
Mr Chin and Mr Ang receiving the fridge on behalf of the home.

Presentation of the RM3000 half yearly donation.





Group photograph.



PP Robin doing the thing he knows best.



PP Albert Lim replacing the UV lamp.



The storage room of the old folks house is full.



IPP Choy Ying presenting gifts to the old folks.



The home have set up a new committee to assist.



The old folks and Rotarians having a group photo.



President's Message(continue from page 2)

As of todate, we have a total of 150 participants confirmed for the Charity Run. Our targeted total participation is 1000 pax. YB Dato' Tan Lian Hoe has confirmed that she will officiate the flag off of the run.

I, appeal to all Rotarians in the club to step forward to attend all promotional activities planned for the event, help promote and garner participation of friends and contribute to the short coming in the fund collection. Your contribution financially, and time wise will make a difference in the success of this flag ship event. I have been reminded by Past Presidents that the members will heed the call of the President in times of need and I sincerely hope that this healthy culture or protocol will not stop during my watch.

I am quietly confident that this event will be carried out successfully with the objectives of funds collection for the beneficiary achieved, the public having a good and healthy avenue to gather and the sponsors gaining the mileage desired. Let us all lend our full support to Aaron Ong and his committee in their final push to attain this goal.

Steven Oon
President RY2011-2012

Pudu Club News

**RAYA INVITATION BY
DATUK MUSLIM AND ANN DATIN ASMA
FOR PUDU ROTARIANS TO
OUR RAYA OPEN HOUSE ON THE
1ST DAY RAYA @
NO. 2, JALAN 14/3, TAMAN TAR,
AMPANG JAYA
12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM.**

*There will be no meeting on the 29/8/2011,
the next issue will come out on the 5/9/11.*

THANK YOU NOTE - VISIT TO JENJAROM OLD FOLKS HOME

Dear PDGs, PPs, Pres and fellow rotarians

As the saying goes 'Singaporeans are Kiasu'. True enough, it was proven at the recent visit to Jenjarom Old Folks Home through my sms reminders to President Steven for his piece of 'siew yoke' (roasted pork). And thanks to him and Ann Boon Kee, the sight of siew yoke brought smiles on the old folks' faces.

As this was my maiden project as the Service Director this Rotary year, my initial fear was there will only be present of 你我他 (you, me and him) at this event. However, I was pleasantly surprised by the turnout and the warm heartedness of Pudu Rotarians. This event could not have been a success without everyone's effort, support, contributions and attendance.

I would like to put on record my sincere thanks to the following:

1) Pres Steven for his precious siew yoke and the thermos in the goody bags

- 2) PP Robin Tay for acting as the 'MCA' member, going round asking for donations to purchase the fridge, sticking the Rotary sticker on the fridge and his goody bags of necessary items
- 3) Rtn Mok Sin for donating the dvd player and driving the 'Bao Good Taste Corner' van on that day itself
- 4) PE Heng for arranging and contributing the dim sum and baos and his pot of chinese tea
- 5) PP Albert Lim seriously at work, replacing the lamp for the ozonizer and servicing the lamp
- 6) PP Choo Jee Sam for his early morning bak kut teh in Klang
- 7) The following for their cash donations:
 - PP Quah Sek Cheng - RM 50
 - PP Albert Lim - RM 50
 - PDG KB Lee - RM 50
 - Rtn Daisy Chiu - RM 50
 - PP Michael Yeow - RM 50
 - PP Ken Ong - RM 50
 - Rtn Robin Tay - RM 50
 - PP Micheal Tung - RM 50
 - PP Tai Chin Peow - RM 100
 - PP Dato NK Jasani - RM 100
 - PP Kumar Tharmalingam - RM 100
 - IPP Leong Choy Ying - RM 100
 - PP YK Chew - RM 50
 - PP Shirley Thum - RM 50
 - Good Samaritan - RM 10
 - Rtn Sharon Lim - RM 50
 - PP Chow Tain - RM 50
 - Rtn Jeffery Yap - RM 50
 - PP Tan Sri Dato Sri Tay Ah Lek - RM 100
 - Rtn Aaron Ong - RM 50
 - Rtn Asok Kumar - RM 50

Rtn George Heng - RM 50
Rtn Tenny Lee - RM 100
PP Ng Sim Bee - RM 300
PP Choo Jee Sam - RM 50
PP Richard Liew - RM 100
Rtn Robert Tan - RM 50
PP Rosemarie Wee - RM 100
Rtn YeapKim Hock - RM 50
PP Gary Lim - RM 50
Rtn Roy Sreenivasan - RM 100

About 40 members (including family and friends) were at the Home on a Sunday morning. It was nice to see AG KH Low bringing his classmate from Scotland and Rtn Roy bringing his 2 kids to the Home. A light dim sum brunch was provided and some of the Anns distributed ang paws to the residents. The Club presented a RM3000 cheque, a dvd player and a refrigerator to the Home. After the visit, the rotarians headed for their usual fellowship lunch at Carey island, organised by PE Heng.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Rtn Lawrence Annies for setting up the 'Pudu group' email and sending me the apps for the iphone. At the click of one button, I can easily reach all the rotarians via emails and sms-es. Sorry, from now onwards, all will expect more emails and sms-es from me in the near future. This is how a kiasu Singaporean works.

I look forward to your continued support for the future activities and once again, thank you very much for your support.

Best regards

Daisy Chiu
Director - Service

Rotary Information

Rotary International has many varied programmes and one of the fastest growing programme concerns its youth programme –the Interact

Interact

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through

these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of: developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work and advancing international understanding and goodwill.

The first Interact Club met with 23 students at Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Florida in 1960. It has since become one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service; with more than 12,300 clubs in 133 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 290,000 young people are involved in Interact.

District News

Dear Presidents & Rotarians,

Good news!!

CIMB Foundation has been in the stages approved the grants for this year challenge. so far they has been approved up to 90 projects and balanced still have 60 project to go. Please check with your **respective submission CIMB branch** for your project latest status.

So far RC USJ & RC Badar Sg Petani has received approval of RM50000 for eye cataract project. RC Butterworth aslo received approval for Medical camp.Five Rotary clubs from D3310 also received the approval.

Appreciated you can update me the project & amount recieve from CIMB for record purpose.

Let us do the best to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Best Regards

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Trustee Chair's Message - August,2011

The Rotary Foundation supports your Rotary service

A few months ago, Lorna and I attended three district conferences. The conference programs featured several Rotary Foundation activities, and we heard from Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Peace Fellows, Group

Study Exchange teams, and representatives from a number of excellent projects in which Rotarians and the Foundation have worked together. I reflected on how much our Rotary Foundation is woven into the fabric of our Rotary service.

After the conferences, I went directly to a meeting of the Future Vision Committee. The committee heard from one of our RI senior managers, who had tested the process of applying for grants and found the global grants application to be too complex. We also discussed the definition of basic education within the areas of focus, possible strategic partnerships, and training for those districts not in the pilot.

There were many other topics, but I mention these to demonstrate that there are big items and small items that need attention as we work our way through the pilot. We are all experiencing some frustrations as we build the Foundation for the future. The three years of the pilot will seem a long time for many of you, but we are shaping something that should help us serve humanity more effectively in the years ahead, and we need to test that we are getting it right.

From that meeting, it was straight into the Finance Committee meeting, where senior staff and trustees spent a day and a half working through the budget to ensure that our operating costs could be as low as possible while still giving you the service you need. Our aim is to ensure that we spend the maximum amount on programs.

This is our Rotary Foundation, and there are many people working in different ways to give you the best possible support in your Rotary service.

Bill Boyd
Foundation Trustee Chair

Source : Rotary **International News**

Historic Moments - Rotary's early growth in India

The Rotary Club of Calcutta became the first Rotary club chartered in India on 1 January 1920. Today, more than 3,000 clubs operate throughout the country, including the Rotary Club of Vapi, home to 2011-12 RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

R.J. Coombes is credited with starting India's first club. But Canadian James Wheeler Davidson is largely responsible for Rotary's growth in the country.

As a member of the Rotary International committee that explored extending the organization into other countries, Davidson departed in August 1928 to help establish clubs

in Asia and the Middle East. His trip turned into a two-and-a-half-year odyssey that resulted in the chartering of 23 clubs in 12 countries.

Only two clubs held charters in India at the outset of Davidson's journey: Calcutta and Lahore (in present-day Pakistan). The clubs were more than 1,000 miles and a 40-hour train ride apart, Davidson noted in reports back to RI.

Arriving in Bombay in February 1929 with his wife and daughter, he was intent to start a club there.

"It was not an easy task to organize a club in this big city of 1,200,000," he mused. Three attempts had failed prior to his arrival. But in March of that year, Davidson successfully formed a club in Bombay that would receive its charter on 8 May.

He organized a club in Delhi next, before visiting Rotarians in Calcutta, where Nitish C. Laharry was serving as club secretary. Laharry would become the first RI president from India in 1962-63.

On to Madras

On 23 April, Davidson boarded a train in Calcutta for a 1,032-mile trip to Madras. He had been advised to travel by sea to avoid the excessive heat common at that time of year, but opted to go by rail to see the countryside.

"It was a real delight to watch the change as we passed from north to

south, from the temperate zone into the tropics," he later wrote. "Not only did the vegetation change, but the buildings altered some and the people appeared to take on a different appearance, the tendency to dress in white at Calcutta changed to red as we worked south."

Two days later, Davidson convened a committee in Madras, which organized a club on 10 May. (It received its charter on 19 July).

"With the organizing of the Madras club, my plans as originally formulated, have been carried out," Davidson noted. "We now have a club in each one of the main geographical divisions in India and further extension work should now be carried out by local Rotarians. I consider that the five clubs that now exist firmly establishes Rotary in India."

Today, Rotary has grown to include more than 115,000 Indian Rotarians. In addition to Banerjee and Laharry, many Rotary leaders have called the country home, including 1991-92 RI President Rajendra K. Saboo and more than 10 RI directors.

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