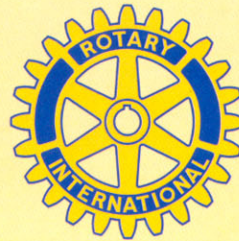


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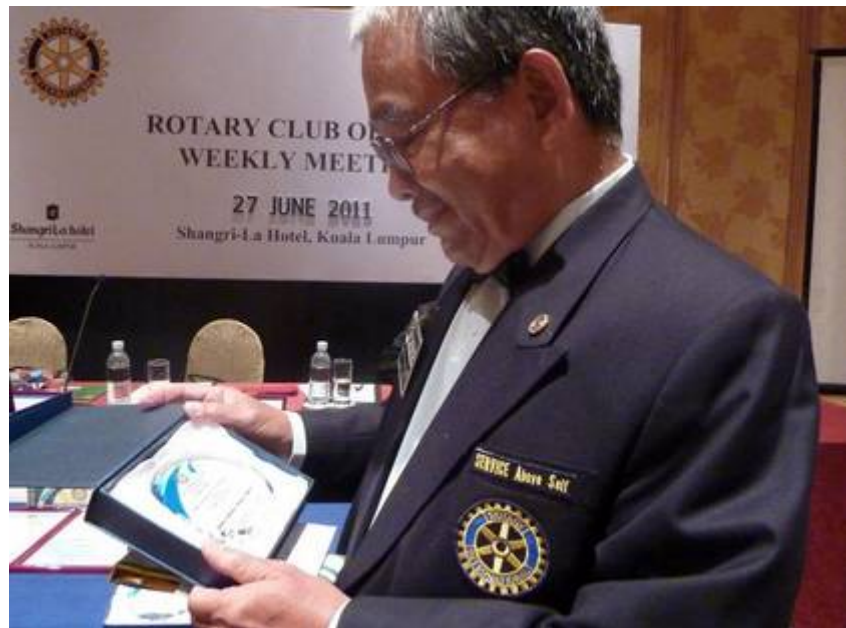


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10th October 2011

Issue No : **14**/2011-12

Programme Today

Speaker : PDG Dr. Paul C K Lee
Subject : Membership Development Visitors Day

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn Sandy Soh
Fellowship : Rtn. Aaron Ong
Finemaster : PP Gary Lim
Introduce : Rtn. Roy Sreenivasan
Thanking : PP Quah Sek Cheng

Programme Next Week

Speaker : Mr. Alan Kirupakaran
Subject : Transparency & Accountability in the Corporate World

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn Joaane Ting
Fellowship : Rtn. Jonathan Victor
Finemaster : PP Ng Sim Bee
Introduce : Rtn. Sarky
Thanking : Rtn. Mok Sin

Happy Birthday!

NIL

Spouse's Birthday!

Ann Datin Bharati (13th. Oct)
Ann Siew Leng (13th. Oct)

Happy Anniversary!

NIL

FUTURE ROTARY EVENTS

GDLTS Kuantan 11-13 Nov 2011
Prc 45Th. Club Anniversary Celebrations
Sun. 27.11.11 at 7.30 pm Rtn. Tenny Lee's Residence
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 10th - 28th October 2011

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
October Mon 10	12.30 pm	Luncheon Meeting Membership Dev./Visitor's Day	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed 12	7.00 pm	Publicity Com. Meeting	Bukit Jalil Club
Thu 13	6.30 pm	Rotary Foundation Meeting	Solaris Dutamas
Sat 15	4.30 pm	Rotaract Meeting	Carmen Rest. Foo Yong
Mon 17	12.30 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed 19	7.00 pm	Service Com Meeting	Rest. Uncle Chillli Amp Corp Mall
Thu 20	7.00 pm	New Gen Meeting	George Heng's Office (Bukit Jalil)
Sun 23	7.30 pm	PP Nominating Council Dinner Meeting	PP K H Low Residence
Mon 24	12.30 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Thu 27	6.30 pm	Board Meeting	Pre Steven's Residence
Fri 28	3.00 pm	Interact Club ICC Meeting Ag Meeting G11	SMKMBSKL

VISITORS' DAY

Our Club has invited Guests to attend membership development and retention programs under many pseudonyms - the familiar ones being the Membership Development & Retention Night; Membership Development & Retention Seminar and also on some anniversary and official occasions where we have invited our guests. And this is not to mention our Rotarians inviting their guests to attend our weekly Monday luncheons. All these activities are to bring awareness of Rotary to non-Rotarians.

Today, our Club has invited our Guests to our Visitors' Day, an "open day" for our Guests to partake with our Club members in a regular weekly luncheon meeting. This is a meeting to show our Guests that the Club follows a structured agenda on the conducting of the affairs of a Rotary Club Meeting within the hour. To day is also the occasion where our Guests can enquire from our members all about Rotary. We also have a Speaker to take our Guests through "What is Rotary" all about. We also have Rotary reading materials for our Guests. All these activities are to bring awareness of Rotary to our Guests.

No Visitors' Day will be complete unless there are good fellowship and friendship between our Club members and our guests. And along the friendly chatting and pattering, many topics could emanate from thence and not necessarily all about Rotary between our members and our Guests. These budding relationships will be further enhanced at the informal social and networking after the Official Meeting ends.

A "SELAMAT DATANG" to our Guests

Past President Chow Tain
Project Chairman

I read an interesting article written by William Citrin in the Star Metro section yesterday on the subject of Malaysia – The Oklah Land and want to share my thought on this matter and how I can relate to it as I carry out my duties as the President of The Rotary Club of Pudu. The general message of the article is how the columnist bemoans the Malaysian Close One Eye Attitude and how sometimes this attitude can help to maintain one's sanity in the world of imperfection that we live in.

More often than not, as I run my own business, I look into the big matters in hand and leave the natty gritty of daily activities required by the client to my team and professionals hired and formed as the project management team to handle and achieve to the objectives laid out. In the industry that I belong to, changes and compromises are made daily to ensure that the project is completed within cost, compliance and time. There are check and balance measures and processes put in place to ensure that safety, the environment is least impacted, the structure is build to the requirements and can be used as per objectively required. Avenues in the form of platforms or forums are in place for disputes, disagreements and creative solutions to be adapted to the benefit of the project. In the whole processes, some measures are seen as Oklah type but in the end of the project, as one looks back, these measures makes sense as part of the thousands of processes involved to complete the job.

In the running of the club as your President, I beg to allow that these trivial and smaller issues be allowed to be what they are, trivial and small to be resolved through mechanism already put in place as part of the protocols of the club. I have been dragged into many issues of such through e-mails and some have even questioned my moral integrity and motives in my actions. I have to remind the members that I have chose to offer my services to the club and the community in which we operate as part of my own will and moral obligation to do good for the benefit of all in our community. I will choose not to reply to such e-mails as we have in place forums and platforms to raise these matters. I believe we as a club, have put in place, processes to allow for collective deliberation and decision makings to prevent wrong doings or cases where members can take matters into personal hands.

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Pudu News

Record of Meeting on 3rd October 2011

Guest Speaker : Puan Hamidah Hassan
Subject : Challenges Facing Working Mothers

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
PP Judy Xavier	RC Brisbane Mid City, Australia

GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Tze Vone	Rtn. Sandy Soh
Puan Hamidah Hassan	Club
Samy Khoo	PP Gary Lim
Vanessa Khoo	PP Gary Lim
John Ng	PDG K B Lee
Mr. Ee	Rtn. Tenny Lee
Tomoko Nimura	IPP Leong Choy Ying

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	1
Guests	:	7
Club Members	:	28
Total Present	:	36

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 44.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 210.00
Raffles & Others	:	RM 30.00
Total	:	RM284.00

Club Proceedings

Acting SAA Lawrence Annies called the meeting to order at 1.15 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 later proposed the loyal toast. The Rotary Song was also sung.

The finemaster for the day was Rtn. Aaron Ong. He started his fine session by fining all the members RM1 as this was the beginning of the month.

Rtn. Jonathan Victor and Rtn. Joanne Ting were each fined RM1 being the first timers.

President Steven Oon was fined RM2 for taking photos with the Ms. Cosmo winners. at the Charity Run last week.

PP Gary Lim was fined RM2 for seating with the ladies.

PP Tai Chin Peow was fined RM5 for having come back from Europe. PDG KB Lee was fined RM2 for being seated with the ladies.

PDG Dr. Paul Lee, PP Phang, Rtn. Joanne and Rtn. Yeap were each fined RM1 for seating on a table without guests.

The Bulletin editor was fined RM1 for having printed the wrong programme for next week.

All the members who did not wear their name tags were fined RM1.

PDG K B Lee who was going to celebrate his birthday next month contributed RM70.00 to the club's fund.

President's Announcement

The following activities were carried out last week:

1. Last Thursday, 29th September 2011, the 3rd BOD Meeting was held at my residence and attended by all committee members.
2. I would like to inform you that the PUDU ROTARY CLUB CHARITY RUN was conducted successfully. We were able to raise the targeted RM120,000.00 required funds to support the following projects:
 - I. Educational Grants and Scholarship to about 200 deserving secondary school students and undergraduates;
 - II. To equip St Mark's Old Folks Home (located at Sg. Buloh) with physiotherapy equipment for the poor elderly inmates;
 - III. To equip medical equipments for 3 vans belonging to St John Ambulance;
 - IV. Interact Leadership Training Seminar (ILTS) to train and motivate 250 Interactors and other youth leaders on leadership and management;
 - V. To support in purchase of a van for Special Children's Society of Ampang;
 - VI. Upkeep and maintenance of the Jenjarom Old Folks Home.With that we can proceed with our planned project for RY2011-2012 accordingly
3. Please be informed that Rotary Club of Tropicana Damansara invited PRC members to attend their 1st Installation on 7th October 2011 (Friday), 7:00 pm at Oriental Peal Restaurant, Bukit Kiara Equestrian &

Country Resort. The ticket is RM100 per person. To those interested, please confirm your attendance by 3rd October 2011.

Secretary's Announcement

Highlights of the upcoming Club events:-

- a) The Service committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th October 2011, 7.00pm at Restaurant Uncle Chilli, Amp Corp Mall, Petaling Jaya.
- b) The New Generation Service committee meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th October 2011, 7.00 pm at Rtn George Heng's office, Bukit Jalil.
- c) Notice is hereby given that the PP Council Nominating meeting to decide on the incoming Board for Rotary Year 2012-2013 has been fixed as follows:-
Date : 23rd October 2011 (Sunday)
Time : 7.00 pm
Venue : AG KH Low's residence
Hosts : AG KH Low, PP KU Rajah, PP Michael Tung, PP Michael Yeow and PP Robin Tay

All Past Presidents are encouraged to bring their spouses. Please RSVP to Secretary Tan Peng Huat before 15th October 2011 via email or sms through hand phones.

Introduction of Speaker

Rtn. Jonathan Victor introduced the guest speaker for the day who was Puan Hamidah Hassan who spoke on the topic of Challenges Facing Working Mothers.

Speaker's CV

Puan Hamidah Hassan is a Senior Research Officer of Institute Social Malaysia. Before joining Institute Social Malaysia, she have been working with Social Welfare Department and have various exposures and experiences in social welfare matters in relation with domestic violence, elderly, children and planning unit. She is from Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. She will be speak on Challenges faced by Working Mothers.

Speaker's Text

Challenges Faced By Working Mothers

By Hamidah binti Hassan
Research Officer
Institut Sosial Malaysia

Important key points

- Challenges
How do we Define Challenges
- Working mothers
Who are those working mothers

- Challenge - a demanding or stimulating situation, career, object, etc.
- constraint, difficulties, test
- problem

Who are the working mothers

- Layman perspective
- Career/professionals women
- Single mothers
- Women with disabilities
- Women with family member with a special needs

Case study...

PN X... is a mother of two Child, A who is 7 years old with a hyperactive condition and B is 8 years old normal child. She is working in a company called Co. Y. She always came late as she has to settled everything in the house before she leaves the house. She have to leave her hyperactive child with the other brother while she is working until late in the evening. She and her child been beaten by her husband everyday who is a gambler and drug pusher. She has experienced this for almost ten years she and has no choice than to seek an assistant to the nearest welfare office.

Challenges Faced By Working Mothers

- The extent of stress in working moms is much more than their guilt. This becomes one of their top challenges to manage.
- The next challenge is to prove her own extent of planning and dedication. People always doubt about a woman giving her 100% in work as well as home.
- Working mothers will face within Dilemma/conflict –
- children health,
- child care-who's going to take care?
- Family responsibilities
- Time management

Level of Challenges

- Professionals (Higher Position Mother – Decision Making)
 - how to portrayed a good images towards her staffs
 - time management – how to be ontime or before time
- Single Mothers (lower-income background)
- Mother with a disability
- Mother who have children with a disability

Types of Challenges

- Physical
- Social
- Emotionally
- Moral

Thanking of Guest Speaker

PDG K B Lee on behalf of the Club, thanked the guest speaker Puan Hamidah Hassan by presenting to her the Club's certificate of appreciation and a gift for her wonderful presentation.

President's Message(continue from page 2)

My message for this week is to ask members not to make mountains out of mole hills. We need all members to understand that matters can be resolved at ground level and one should not be trigger happy to start a witch hunt without first consulting at the various platforms before fanning out unnecessary mails. All of us have our vocation which is a full time job and Rotary is only an avenue for us to interact and collectively work as a team in our spare time as per the best of our capacity to offer ways to assist to make others in our society to gain better intellect, to help the needy and to promote the Rotary movement objectives. We all have our own short comings, it's oklah if one can understand that in the imperfect world that we live in, own should seek mediation at the proper channels and not impose one's self imposed principles on others in their daily activities. The theme for this year is REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY, we should look at ourselves and find ways to assist instead of wasting valuable time resources on matters of trivial nature.

Steven Oon
President RY2011-2012

WEEKLY MEETING ON 3rd OCTOBER 2011 @ SHANGRILA HOTEL



The Speaker Puan Hamidah Hassan from Institute Social Malaysia, guest of the club



PDG K B Lee with guests

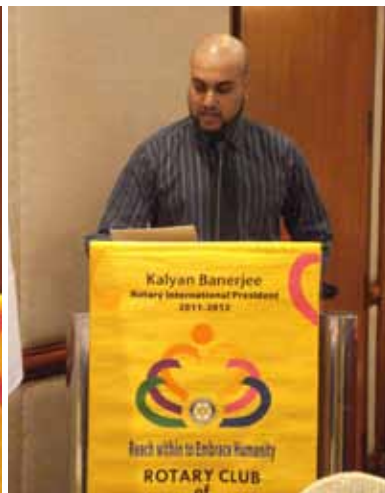


PP Sam, Rtn Tenny and guest.



Ms Sammy Khoo and Ms Vanessa Khoo guests of PP Gary Lim





3rd BOD MEETING ON 29TH SEPTEMBER 2011 AT PRESIDENT STEVEN'S RESIDENCE



Birthday boy – Rtn Lawrence Annies.

Minister Made a Honorary Rotarian on 28th August 2011.

New Straits Time article on the 18th September 2011



Datuk Tan Lian Hoe (right) says she would continue to work with the Rotarians to further the Rotary ideals. With her are assistant governor K.H. Low and district governor Dr S. Raveendra Kumar.

KUALA LUMPUR: Domestic Trade, Cooperative and Consumerism Deputy Minister Datuk Tan Lian Hoe has

been made an honorary member of Rotary Club of Pudu (RCP).

It was in recognition of her service in furthering the Rotary ideals. The ceremony took place at the club's 45th installation dinner at Shangri-la Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

Tan thanked RCP members for organising community service projects for the underprivileged. These include providing education grants and scholarships to needy secondary school students and undergraduates, the adoption of Jenjarom Old Folks Home and raising funds to set up haemodialysis centres. She pledged to continue working with the Rotarians.

RCP also installed its 45th president, Steven Oon Hoon Nam, and members of the board of directors.

Also present were local Rotarians and dignitaries, and Rotarians from Hong Kong, the Philippines, Thailand and Singapore.

Read more: Minister made honorary Rotarian

<http://www.nst.com.my/nst/articles/10stpu/Article/#.ToHjjxOIHM.email#ixzz1Zlqm0vBW>

PUDU ROTARY CLUB - CHARITY RUN 2011

SUMMARY OF CATEGORY OF RUN

Date 20.09.2011

REGISTRATION : MANUAL

CLASS	SUMMARY OF COLLECTION :-	PENDING AMOUNT	CHEQUE	CASH	STUDENT	TOTAL (RM)
A	MEN 7 KM	80.00	600.00	2,520.00	200.00	3,400.00
B	WOMEN 7 KM	160.00	480.00	2,720.00	80.00	3,440.00
C	FAMILY RUN (4 PAX) 3 KM		1,410.00	2,760.00		4,170.00
TOTAL OF COLLECTION		240.00	2,490.00	8,000.00	280.00	11,010.00

REGISTRATION : MANUAL

No.	Name	BIB NO.	Date	Cheque No.	Amount (RM)
1	Moey Chee Seng	A2021	25.07.2011	Alliance 421649	40.00
2	Karen Pushpa	B2021	19.08.2011	AmBank 785541	40.00
3	Lee Guowin	A2036	06.08.2011	Citi 938074	40.00
4.1	Asokkumaran	A2022	22.08.2011	MBB 164599	80.00
4.2	Pramavmin	B2028			-
5.1	Kah Hee Yeng	A2043	21.08.2011	MBB 768878	80.00
5.2	Chin Sin Yeut	B2049			-
6.1	K Umar Kandharajah	A2058	12.09.2011	RHB 111473	80.00
6.2	Judy Ong Swee Lian	B2062			-
7.1	Foo Tsek Boon	A2060	08.09.2011	RHB 965906	80.00
7.2	Suriana bt Soria	B2065			-
8.1	Foo Jin Ping	A2059	07.09.2011	RHB 965905	120.00
8.2	Chen Nee Shan	B2063			-
8.3	Vicky Leong	B2064			-
9	Kazman Abdullah	C2009	03.08.2011	Affin 301031	200.00
10.1	Chew Pui Zin	C2019	09.09.2011	Public 006735	250.00
10.2	Chew Seong Lye	C2020			-
11	Elaine Tan / Joanne Ting	C2021	05.09.2011	MBB 918030	120.00
12	Foo Wai Lon	C2022	05.09.2011	MBB 052731	120.00
13	Chong Choon Hong	C2025	10.09.2011	Public 149003	120.00
14.1	Tee Loong Ghan	A 2096	15.09.2011	UOB 325934	200.00
14.2	Chuah Pek Chol	A 2097	15.09.2011		
14.3	Tee Siew Lian	B 2084	15.09.2011		
14.4	Jenni Atte	B 2085	15.09.2011		
14.5	Chuah Pek Ching	B 2085	15.09.2011		
15	Albert Lim Yew Seng	C 2031	18.09.2011	MBB 668096	120.00
16	Poh Eng Keat	C 2035	14.09.2011	MBB 299495	120.00
17.1	Liew Yew Leong	C 2001	15.09.2011	CIMB 216290	80.00
17.2	Wong Kok Choy	C 2002			
18	Kiu Chee Khuen	C 2003	20.09.2011	RHB 537083	120.00
19	IHL Education Management Consultant - RC Bandar Utama		25.09.2011	HLB 405462	480.00
20	Steven Oon Hoon Nam		29.09.2011	MBB 022144	4,370.40
TOTAL CHEQUE AMOUNT : RM					6,860.40

Prepared by : STEVEN OON

Received by

Date

PUDU ROTARY CLUB - CHARITY RUN 2011

SUMMARY OF CATEGORY OF RUN

ONLINE REGISTRATION

T-SHIRT ASSIGNED PER CATEGORY

Date 15.09.2011

REGISTRATION : - REGISTER & PAY via ONLINE

NO	CLASS	CATEGORY	DISTANCE	T-SHIRT ASSIGNED						Participant	TOTAL		
				XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL		T SHIRT	BIB NO.	
1	A	Men Open	7 km	2	16	32	38	15	9	112	X 1	112	112
2	B	Women Open	7 km	10	32	30	14	2	2	90	X 1	90	90
3	C	Family Run (4 pax)	3 km	1	4	7	6	2	0	5	X 4	20	20
TOTAL				13	52	69	58	19	11	207		222	222

SUMMARY

Amount (RM)

Registration Fee	8,680.00
LESS: HOLD BACK CHARGES (20%)	(1,736.00)
LESS: Myraceonline.com charges	(853.00)
NETT ACCOUNT	6,091.00

PROFIT & LOSS FOR PUDU ROTARY CHARITY RUN 2011

Date 04.09.2011

NO	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS	AMOUNT (RM)
A	INCOME		
1	Runner (Manual)		11,010.00
2	Runner (Online)		8,680.00
3	Donors		123,200.00
			142,890.00
4	LESS: Uncollectable Debts		-240.00
			142,890.00
		ADD: Refund	
5	DBKL	- Refund of Deposit	110.00
6	Hivelocity Events Sdn Bhd	- Hold Back 20%	1,736.00
			1,846.00
			1,846.00
TOTAL COLLECTION :			144,496.00

B	LESS: EXPENSES		
1	QM Print Sdn Bhd	- Advertising Poster	144.00
2	Selangor Printing Company	- PRC Chairty Run Certificate	280.00
3	Sun Tent Sdn Bhd	- Sun Tent Rental	2,135.60
4	CASH	- Water Melon	600.00
5	Polis		300.00
6	MKSS Trading	- Transport Charges	450.00
7	Hivelocity Events Sdn Bhd	- Myraceonline.com charges	853.00
8	Hivelocity Events Sdn Bhd	- Hold Back 20%	1,736.00
8	Pacesetters Athletic Club, M'sia	- PACM Management fee	5,000.00
9	Georgie Sports	- Medal	5,000.00
10	AT Sports Enterprise Sdn Bhd	- T-Shirt & Number Bib	10,591.50
11	OON HOON NAM	- Rental for Padang Merbok	400.00
12	Oon Hoon Teck	- PA System & Transport	400.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES		27,890.10
	NETT PROFIT / LOSS : RM		116,605.90

Pudu Club News

Dear President Steven Oon; PDGs' ; PPs' and President Elect,

Warmest greetings.

Notice is hereby given that the PP council nominating meeting to decide on the incoming board for RY 2012/2013 has been fixed as following:-

Date & Time: 7pm, Sunday 23rd Oct. 2011

Venue: PP KH Low's Residence.

Host: PP KH Low; PP KU Rajah; PP Michael Tung; PP Michael Yeow; and PP Robin Tay.

All Past Presidents are encourage to bring their spouses.

Please RSVP before 15th Oct 2011 via email or sma through handphone.

Thank you

Regards

Tan Peng Huat

Hon Secretary RY 2011/12

New Generations

INTERACT - ROTARACT - RYLA

Rotary International September 2011

Inside this issue

Celebrating Rotary's New Generations

As New Generations Month draws to a close, it's a great time for Rotarians to reflect on how they reached out to youth and young adults in September, and how clubs and districts can support young people throughout the year.

Here are some tips to continue the work you started in September and help transition program participants to other Rotary programs:

- Create a calendar of events that will involve current and former New Generations program participants.
- Recruit young people for your district's RYLA event and encourage them to become Rotary Youth Exchange students
- Help graduating Interactors find a university-based Rotaract club or start a new community-based club.

New Generations Month may only come once a year, but you can involve dedicated and talented young people in Rotary all year long.

Tips for Vocational Service Month

During October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on the Avenue of Vocational Service. Vocational service

involves aspiring to high ethical standards, recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations, and contributing professional talents to solve society's problems and meet community needs. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin yearlong vocational service activities, including discussions, awards, and community projects.

How can you bring the Avenues of New Generations Service and Vocational Service together? Try these ideas:

1. Invite Rotarians to mentor Rotaractors as they begin their careers.
2. Assign Rotarians or Rotaractors to help Interactors prepare for university.
3. Host community career fairs and workshops.
4. Create a job board for local teens.
5. Organize internships for youth and young adults.
6. Offer professional services to promote Rotaract- or Interact-led events, service projects, or activities.

Promote New Generations with videos

Rotary's videos make it easy to show school administrators, parents, youth, and your community how New Generations programs engage young people and change lives around the world. Videos about Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange are available in multiple languages. Watch the videos listed below, then show them at your next school presentation, community resource fair, or Rotary club meeting.

- New Generations: Rotary Programs for Youth and Young Adults
- Interact: 2010 Video Contest Winner
- Rotaract: Rotaract Teams with Habitat for Humanity
- RYLA: Tomorrow's Leaders
- Youth Exchange: Youth Exchange Lights Up New Orleans

New tool for Rotaract presidents

Rotary International is providing a new way for Rotaract club presidents to update club and member information. At its January meeting, the RI Board of Directors decided to collect Rotaract club data through Member Access, an online system that Rotarians use to update their information with RI.

Rotaract club presidents now can use Member Access to update club information and individual membership data on behalf of their clubs. By logging in every six months to make these updates, you inform RI that your club is still active, and ensure that your contact information is listed correctly in the Worldwide Rotaract Directory.

Look for details via email. Questions? Contact rotaract@rotary.org.

Interact video contest theme announced

Interact club and sponsor Rotary club members can participate in RI's third annual Interact video contest.

Create a short video (in English or with English subtitles) to show how your club demonstrates that Interact means international action.

Does your club reach out to work with clubs other countries, or do you promote international understanding and global citizenship in your own community? We want to see how your Interact club takes international action through fundraising, service projects, building friendships across cultures, and more. Stay tuned for details.

See last year's winning entries on the Interact video contest YouTube channel. Entries are due 1 December.

Sign up for a New Generations webinar

Do you want to sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club? Get more involved with your district RYLA? Build international understanding through Youth Exchange?

Register now for either session, Tuesday 18 October 10:00 (CDT) or Tuesday 18 October 18:00 (CDT), to learn how New Generations programs can help your club inspire the next generation while energizing Rotarians as mentors and advisers. In this free 60-minute webinar, you'll hear from Rotary International staff and Rotarian experts about how your club can support Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service.

Both sessions will be in English and will offer the same content. Stay tuned for details on our Spanish-language webinar happening soon.

This month's End Polio Now stars

The Houston Astros and District 5890 Interact clubs join forces in Rotary's fight to end polio.

Interactors from District 5890 (Texas, USA) raised awareness of polio at the End Polio Now – Houston Astros/Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game on 31 August. Students representing 10 Interact clubs throughout the Houston area distributed End Polio Now T-shirts to the first 10,000 fans. Hess Corp. underwrote the cost of the T-shirts, and the Astros presented a contribution of more than \$2,000 for PolioPlus.

Over 400 Rotarians and friends attended the game, and District Governor Rhonda Walls Kerby threw out the first pitch. Fox TV Channel 26 covered the event, allowing District 5890 to promote Rotary's End Polio Now campaign to the greater Houston community.

High school students from the following Houston-area Interact clubs participated: Alvin, Chinquapin, Clements, Cypress-Woods, Dawson, Deer Park, Episcopal, GalenaPark, Klein Collins, and QuestEarlyCollege.

New Generations in the news

Rotarians and RYLA participants share how RYLA inspires youth in District 5080 (parts of British Columbia, Canada, and parts of Idaho and Washington, USA).

Interactors in Saugatuck, Michigan, USA, raised \$489 to buy bio-sand filters, which will supply fresh water to homes in the Dominican Republic.

In Kathmandu, Nepal, Rotaractors raised Rs400,000 (US\$8,339) to construct a ramp for physically challenged students, giving them easier access to the second floor of their community-based rehabilitation center.

The Rotaract Club of Springfield, Missouri, USA, joined with local Rotary clubs to host the annual Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival, raising \$140,000 to support local children's agencies.

Upcoming events

Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference (APRRC) 2011 Subic Bay, Philippines 29 September - 2 October This annual meeting is hosted by Rotaractors from District 3790 (Philippines). Rotaractors from across the Asia Pacific region are invited to attend.

Convention Nationale du Rotaract France sponsored by Rotaract France Lille, France 7-9 October Join the Rotaractors of Zone 11 for a weekend of plenary sessions, workshops, friendships, and unique cultural experiences in northern France.

RYLA District 7670 Education and Development Training Institute (READ) North Carolina, USA 13-16 October This weekend conference for RYLA directors, Rotarians, counselors, and sponsors is hosted by District 7670 (North Carolina, USA). It offers education and development opportunities for RYLA leadership.

Interota 2011 Hurghada, Egypt 18-22 November This triennial worldwide meeting of Rotaractors is hosted by the Rotaract clubs of Egypt. The program includes workshops on Rotaract-related topics, a project promoting peace, visits to historical and cultural attractions, and numerous social events. Visit Interota on Facebook.

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R.I. News

RI President Kalyan Banerjee declares president-nominee

RI President Kalyan Banerjee officially declared Ron D. Burton the Rotary International president-nominee on 1 October. There were no challenging candidates.

The Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14 selected Buton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, in August. He will be formally elected at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

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Ron D. Burton is chosen as the RI President for 2013 - 14



Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14. Burton will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

“This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian,” Burton says. “I believe we are well poised to capitalize on our strengths as we embrace the [RI] Strategic Plan and the Future Vision Plan. My vision is to have every Rotarian appreciate what it means to be a Rotarian. With these two tools, we can make that happen.”

Active in his community, Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation, and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Burton believes that Rotary’s promotion of high ethical standards is one of the qualities that sets it apart from other organizations.

“It assures those dealing with us that we can be trusted,” he says. “Most of us are in a business or profession that already has a code of ethics. Vocational service in Rotary just adds to that responsibility. We have an obligation to go above and beyond to make sure that all our actions are above reproach.”

A Rotarian since 1979, Burton is vice chair of the Future Vision Committee and a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He has served RI as director; Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee vice chair; International Assembly moderator, assistant moderator, and group discussion leader; and district governor.

His other service to Rotary includes chair of the 2011 New Orleans Convention Committee, vice chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, liaison trustee of the Vocational Service Committee, Permanent Fund national adviser, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He was aide to 2006-07 RI President William B. Boyd.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Burton and his wife, Jetta, have two children and three grandchildren.

The 2011 nominating committee members are John M. Pinson, USA (chair); Eric E.L. Adamson, USA; Lars-Olof Fredriksson, Finland; Serge Gouteyron, France; Jerry L. Hall, USA; Rafael G. Hechanova, Philippines; Toshio Itabashi, Japan; Michael J. Johns, USA; Kwang Tae Kim, Korea; David D. Morgan, Wales; Hans J. Müller-Rech, Germany; M.K. Panduranga Setty, India; Julio Sorjús, Spain; Carlos E. Speroni, Argentina; Robert A. Stuart Jr., USA; Yoshimasa Watanabe, Japan; and C. Grant Wilkins, USA.

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- 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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