

Enjoy your **Berita** **PUDU**

9th July 2012

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Programme Today

Speaker : AG PP Gary Lim
Subject : TBA

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn. KA Kumar
Fellowship : Rtn. Elaine Tan
Finemaster : IPP Dato Steven Oon
Introduce : Rtn. Patrick Lee
Thanking : PP Dato N K Jasani

Programme Next Week

Speaker : TBA
Subject : TBA

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn. Tenny Lee
Fellowship : Rtn. C T Heng
Finemaster : PP K U Rajah
Introduce : Rtn. Joanne Ting
Thanking : Rtn. Lawrence Annies

Happy Birthday!

Nil

Spouse's Birthday!

Nil

Happy Anniversary!

Nil

FUTURE ROTARY EVENTS

AGTS – AG's Training Seminar

Friday 28/9/12-- Sunday 30/9/12 @ Kulim, Langkawi

GDLTS –Group Discussion Leaders' Training Seminar

Friday 19/10/12 – Sunday 21/10/12 @ Kamunting, Taiping

Pre-PETS 1

Friday 23/11/12 – Sunday 25/11/12 @ Tampin, A'Famosa Resort

Pre-PETS 2

Friday 15/3/13 –Sunday 17/3/13 @ Ampang, D'Villa Residences

District Assembly

Friday 26/4/13 –Sunday 28/4/13 @ Melawati, Grand Dorsett Hotel

DTTS – District Team Training Seminar

Sunday 19/5/13 @ Klang Central, Klang Executive Centre

District Conference

Friday 6/12/13 –Sunday 8/12/13 @ Kuala Lumpur West, Hotel Istana (tentative)

Rotary Club Diary 9th – 30 July 2012

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
July Mon 9	12.45 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed 4	6.30 pm	Public Relations Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Thu 5	6.30 pm	Service Committee Meeting	Solaris Dutamas
Mon 16	12.45 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue 17	6.30 pm	TRF Comm Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Wed 18	6.30 pm	Club Admin Comm Meeting	Loong Foong Rest. (Kelana Jaya)
Thu 19	6.30 pm	New Gen Comm Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Mon 23	12.45 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed 25	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club
Mon 30	12.45 pm	Luncheon Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

President Aaron Ong gave his first regular luncheon speech on 2/7/12. In the speech he presented his ideas of what he wanted to do during the RY. His objectives were simple and he wanted to go back to basics for the club. He planned to follow the footsteps of RI President Tanaka in promoting Peace through Service.

In outlining his plans, he did praise the leadership of the club's past presidents and some of the on going projects like the PRCCF Scholarship programme, the Jenjarom Old Folks Home and the Haemodialysis centers. He pledged to continue these programs as they benefit the community and already the infrastructure to carry out these activities were in place.

He was on the right track when he listed down some of his year's goal as:

- 1) Target to increase membership by 5 members and to get members to understand the objective of "Service Above Self"
- 2) To involve the family in all Rotary projects as according to him Rotary spouses were a good source of Rotary work. On this there was a plan to have a gathering of Anns at Ann Esther's residence to learn how to make custard on the 15th July.
- 3) To increase opportunities to have more fellowship and Rtn CT Heng the Director of Administration has plans to have a trip every two months for families.
- 4) The main project of the year was to have a joint project with the St John Ambulance and the National Resuscitation Org. This project will be headed by PP Dato Dr Lee Hoo Teong
- 5) To have an International Understanding Night with an embassy to foster fellowship with the international community.

The goals are reachable and the club would not have to spend a lot of money on them. He is definitely on the right track and he urged his BOD and members of the club to help him achieve them.

Best Wishes!!!!

My Dear Pudu Rotarians,

Shalom. Peace be unto you!

Today, our speaker is Assistant Governor PP Gary Lim. He is one of our own members and it is gratifying to know he is now serving at district level. We will all be listening intently on his sharing and to do our part towards meeting the district objectives.



As a leading club in the district it is with great pride to know we have 2 Past District Governors in our midst. In addition, members of RC Pudu have consistently supported the work of RI District 3300 by chairing or being in district committees and serving as Assistant Governors continuously for the past years.

These are all traits of a matured club. We continuously need to groom leaders within our club so that they will be a resource to the district in the future. To do that, we first need to have more members.

One of the stated goals of the new Board is to achieve a net increase of 5 members in our club. There are many good hearted and willing individuals in our circle of influence that are already doing their bit in the community. Perhaps by sharing with them our Rotary moments will attract them into our club and allow them to realize we can do more when we work as a group.

Each of us has our own Rotary moments. Our Rotary moments mean what impacted us most during our involvement in Rotary particularly in RC Pudu. For me, it was the time I served as Vocational Director under PP YK Chew and we provided computers and training for teachers in the Centre for Handicapped Children in Sungai Long. I judged I am able to help bridge the digital divide of the handicapped and other children. It was a moment that made me realize I can do more through Rotary than on my own.

Of course, the fellowship developed with RC Pudu members and their families while working on projects for the community are also Rotary moments for me and my family. We no longer see RC Pudu members as club members, they are our friends. There is quotation that goes like this, "Money may make you wealthy, but friends make you rich."

So go and share your Rotary moments and invite your friends into our RC Pudu fellowship. We may all become richer through fellowship in serving together.

In-Rotary-Service,

Aaron Ong
President RY 2012/13

Record of Meeting on 2nd July 2012

Guest Speaker : PRESIDENT AARON ONG
Subject : PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ADDRESS

VISITING ROTARIANS

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

GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Lim Soo Zee	PE Alex Chang
Tan Kok Thong	PE Alex Chang
Carol Ong	PP Ng Sim Bee
Ms. Liew	Club

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	Nil
Guests	:	4
Club Members	:	29
Total Present	:	38

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 52.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 180.00
Raffles & Others	:	RM 62.00
Total	:	RM 294.00

Club Proceedings

SAA Rtn. Jonathan Avinash on behalf of President Aaron Ong called the meeting to order at 1.15pm. He later introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests. He later led in the singing of the National Anthem

The finemaster for the day was PP Ng Sim Bee. He started his fine session by fining PP Phang Poke Shum for nearly kneeling down to greet new President Aaron, RM2.

He also fined members Rtn. Carlo and Lucianna RM2 each as Italy lost in the Euro 2012 football final match.

He also fined out going BOD Rtn. KA Kumar and Patrick Lee RM2 each for not holding office this RY.

All the incoming BOD were each fined RM1 Rtn. Lawrence for enjoying his lunch in peace for once was fined RM1.

Rtn. CT Heng for organizing a good lunch spread today was fined RM1. PP Sam and President Aaron for discussing the product 'regain' were each fined RM1.

Bulletin editor PP Richard Liew for coming out with the new bulletin was fined RM1.

Rtn. Alex and Sandy for coming to the meeting late were each fined RM1 and all members for not having a guest at their table were each fined RM1 as well.

President Aaron for not knowing the name of Rtn. Sarky's wife was fined RM1.

Rtn. Veronique for celebrating her birthday was fined RM10 and a birthday song was sung for her.

President's Announcement

Weekly Meeting for : 2nd JULY 2012 @ SHANGRILA HOTEL

- Last Saturday (30th June, 2012), 13 Rotarians from our club attended District 3300 Awards Night at Seasons Hotel. Our club won 2 awards and 4 other merit or runners-up awards. I wish to take this opportunity to thank IPP Dato' Steven Oon and his Board of Directors for this outstanding achievement.
- I am delighted to invite the following Rotarians to come up and receive these awards for their excellent contribution to enable our club to receive this recognition in our District:-
 - For Best Printed Bulletin Award – Berita Pudu Editor, PP Richard Liew.
 - For Best Club Administration – Rtn Lawrence Annies.
 - Runners Up For Best Website – PP Dato Muslim Ayob.
 - Runners Up For Best New Generations – Rtn Laura Lee.
 - Runners Up For Best Membership Development – Rtn CT Heng.
 - Merit Award For Best Publicity (Visitors Day) – Rtn Patrick Lee.
- Ann Datin Esther has agreed to host a custard-baking demonstration and fellowship at her home on 15th July 2012 (4pm). As a maximum of 20 pax can

be accommodated, please register your interest with Hon. Secretary Daisy or First Lady Vivian (when she calls). All newer Rotarians are encouraged to bring their spouse to this function.

4. Our sister club, RC Mandaluyong will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on 22nd February, 2013. RC Pudu members are encouraged to join in this auspicious event by our sister club. We have now 10 pax confirmed attending this event. Please book your tickets for 21st February and returning on 24th February, 2013 if you wish to be a part of this entourage to Rc Mandaluyong.

Introduction of Speaker

AG PP Gary Lim introduced the speaker for the day who was none other than our very own Club President Aaron Ong who was making his maiden speech as Club President for RY 2012/13.

Speaker's CV

Aaron started his career as a computer programmer with Shell Malaysia back in 1984 and now runs IAM Academy that specializes in Digital Film Making, 3D Animation and Visual Effects. Aaron has worked on a number of movie projects with Hollywood, Thai and Hong Kong studios. His work has brought him to many locations around the world - from China to India: New Zealand to Africa. And he has even been to exotic places like Turkmenistan and North Korea.

Speaker's Speech

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT 1ST. CLUB WEEKLY MEETING

PDG – KB Lee, Dr Paul Lee
Chairman - Past President Council – PP Ng Sim Bee
AG Gary Lim
Past Presidents
Honored guests and Fellow Rotarians

A very good afternoon to you all.

Welcome to RC Pudu's 1st Weekly meeting for the Rotary Year 2012-2013 under RI President Sakugi Tanaka's theme of "Peace Through Service".

Thank you For Supporting The 46th Installation Night

Firstly, I wish to thank all of you and especially the installation organizing committee for making the installation event fun and a success. I have received many positive comments about the way the installation was conducted and the friendly atmosphere prevailing throughout the evening. Well done to all of you.

Directions For This RY 2012-2013

My fellow Rotarlans, I am honored to serve as your President for this Rotary Year 2012-2013. I felt a burden

on my shoulders, not only from this Presidential collar around my neck but also from the expectations from members to steer our club to higher achievements in the District.

The task at hand looked daunting but I am comforted to know that I have the shoulders of our past presidents to stand on and the support of the club members, especially my Board of Directors to meet this objective.

I believe each of us join Rotary for various reasons which culminate in a joint mission to serve our community, our nation and our world. Each of you brings tremendous talents, skills and most importantly, the desire to serve and to share in fellowship in our club. As Rotarians we recognize the power in coming together to make our world a better place.

My fellow Rotarians, as I reflect on this year's theme, "Peace Through Service", I am challenged to think of what we can do to align ourselves with the theme set by RI President Tanaka?

I realised real peace can be achieved only through service. Through service we can win the hearts of the suffering community and thus ensure peace. Service is the price we pay for PEACE.

Here I am grateful for the leadership and foresight of our Past Presidents in establishing meaningful projects such as the Jenjarom Old Folks Home, School and Undergraduate Scholarship Grant, Vocational Scholarship Grant, Dialysis Centres – which are needed and important for our community – a way to bring peace to our community. Many of these projects will be continued in this Rotary year.

The Board and I have set these additional goals for the 2012-2013 Rotary year:

1. **Achieve a net increase of 5 (five) members.** To educate and help these new members to understand fully the concept of "Service Above Self".
2. **Invite members to include their families in Club projects.** Here, I wish to announce that Ann Datin Esther has agreed to host a custard baking demonstration and fellowship at her home on 15th July 2012 (4pm). First Lady Vivian will be encouraging Anns of newer Rotarians and new lady Rotarians to attend this function. As a maximum of 20 pax can be accommodated, please register your interest with Hon. Secretary Daisy or First Lady Vivian (when she calls).
3. **Increase opportunities for fellowship among members.** To achieve this, our Club Administration Director, Rtn. CT Heng will be organizing gourmet trips once every 2 to 3 months. I am reliably informed that the places he will be bringing us are all secret locations and will be an adventure for all of us.
4. Our club will be working with National Resuscitation Council and St John's Ambulance in **distributing Finger Pulse Oximeter devices** to Emergency First Aid Respondents. PP Dato Lee Hoo Teong will be helping us chair this project.

5. We will be having an **International Understanding Night** project with one of the international embassy in Kuala Lumpur. The objective is to foster fellowship with the business community of the expatriates with our club. We are proposing this event sometime in February or March 2013.

In conclusion, my personal desire for our club this year is for each Rotarian to participate and be a part of the solution towards the above objectives.

Winning more awards is NOT my target but should be a result of you having enjoyed your year as a fulfilled Rotarian in RC Pudu.

Before I end this speech, 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.”** So, let us work together toward a great year ahead.
Thank you.

Thanking of Guest Speaker

PDG K B Lee on behalf of the club thanked and congratulated President Aaron Ong for having given a memorable speech about the new plans for the Club for this coming Rotary Year.



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42nd Weekly Meeting President's Swan Song on 25th June 2012 at Shangri-la Hotel







Rotary Club of Pudu 46th Installation Dinner 24th June 2012



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Rotary Information

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

This objective is set against the **"Rotary 4-way Test"**, used to see if a planned action is compatible with the Rotarian spirit. The test was developed by Rotarian and entrepreneur Herbert J. Taylor during the Great Depression as a set of guidelines for restoring faltering businesses and was adopted as the standard of ethics by Rotary in 1942. It is still seen as a standard for ethics in business management:

The 4-way test considers the following questions in respect to thinking, saying or doing:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

RI News

RI New Executive Officers

Sakuji Tanaka assumes office today as Rotary International President.

Kenneth M. Schuppert is the new RI vice president, Elizabeth S. Demaray as 2012–13 treasurer, and Yash Pal Das is the executive committee chairman.

Highlights of RI Board meeting - June & "July"

"July" 2012 Board Meeting Highlights

The 2011–12 RI Board of Directors held its fourth and final meeting on 11–16 May 2012 in Pattaya, Thailand. The 2012–13 RI Board held its first meeting on 17 May 2012 in Pattaya, Thailand. At these meetings the Board

reviewed reports from 13 committees and recorded 94 decisions.

RI Administration and Finances

The Board welcomed the appointment of Kenneth M. Schuppert as 2012–13 RI vice president, Elizabeth S. Demaray as 2012–13 treasurer, and elected Yash Pal Das as its executive committee chairman.

Following the resignation of Trustee Anne L. Matthews, the Board elected Stephanie Urchick to fulfill the remainder of Anne Mathews' term as a Foundation trustee.

The Board established the following goals for 2012–13:

1. Support the eradication of polio and promote humanitarian service in the six areas of focus;
2. Advance peace through service;
3. Strengthen Rotary clubs and membership;
4. Enhance Rotary's public image;
5. Address regional issues and concerns as needed.

On President Tanaka's recommendation, the Board established the 2012–13 RI committees and approved their terms of reference. The Board agreed that Zones 4, 6B, 10B, 13, 17, 22, 26, 29, and 30 shall select committees in 2012–13 to nominate RI directors for election at the 2014 RI convention in Sydney, Australia.

The Board confirmed the 2012–13 RI budget with revenues of US\$95,511,000, the use of up to \$12,110,000 from the general surplus fund, \$583,000 from the convention reserve fund, and expenses of \$106,522,000, resulting in an excess of approved funds over expenditures of \$1,682,000. It further approved The Rotary Foundation's 2012–13 budget of \$80,572,000 for Foundation programs that are funded with unrestricted Annual Programs Fund contributions.

May 2012 Board Meeting Highlights

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Club and District Matters

At its September 2011 meeting, the Board requested RI directors and directors-elect to convene regional planning meetings with local leaders to develop three-year regional membership development and retention plans. The Board reviewed these plans at this meeting and adopted those from Europe, India, Japan, Korea, Latin America, North America, RIBI, and Southeast Asia, Zone 6B. To ensure that these plans are successfully implemented, communicated to the district and club leadership, and regularly monitored for progress, the Board requested an annual report on the status of the plans at its fall meeting. Regional plans not adopted at

this meeting are to be reworked for presentation at the Board's October 2012 meeting.

RI Administration and Finances

The Board adopted the 2012–13 RI budget, reflecting revenues of US\$95,511,000, the use of \$12,110,000 in general surplus funds, \$583,000 in convention reserves, and \$106,522,000 in expenses, resulting in an excess of approved funds over expenditures of \$1,682,000. Strategic initiatives to be funded by use of reserves include regional membership development plans, additional public relations grants, strategic branding, communications, social networking, End of Polio initiatives, and \$5 million to The Rotary Foundation for polio eradication.

The Board authorized the president to designate conveners and meeting places for RI director nominating committees that will meet in September 2012 to select directors-nominee for election at the 2013 RI (Lisbon) Convention. Directors will be selected from Zones 3, 7A, 12, 16, 20, 27, 32, and 34.

RI Programs, Communications, and Awards

The Board received a report on the continued success of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. As of 11 May 2012, US\$218,067,511 had been raised toward the challenge.

The Board agreed to several structural changes to the New Generations Exchange program, effective 1 July 2013, to include shifting the program participant age range to adults ages 21–30, requiring a focus on service in these exchanges, revising the name of the exchange to reflect this service component, and including these exchanges as part of New Generations Service. The Board further agreed that "New Generations" refers solely to the Fifth Avenue of Service and not to Rotary clubs or to Rotarians. New Rotary clubs shall not include "New Generations" in the club's official name.

After reviewing a proposal from the RYLA Committee that significantly revised the program for the international RYLA event (which the Board had discontinued at its November 2010 meeting) and further reduced the per-participant cost paid by RI, the Board agreed to reinstate the event on a three-year pilot basis, beginning at the 2014 RI convention in Sydney, Australia.

The Board agreed that Comely Bank—the Chicago home of Paul and Jean Harris—is of great historical importance to RI and merits the organization's support. Noting the declining condition of the home, the Board also agreed to help identify potential donors to help in its restoration and to further publicize the need for assistance in this effort.

To recognize Rotarians who sponsor new members, the Board approved development of a new recognition pin. The pin, similar to the Foundation's Paul Harris Fellow pin, will provide levels of recognition based on the number of new members sponsored.

The Board amended its circularization policy to better reflect how Rotarians are using new communication tools like Facebook and Twitter. Clubs soliciting

cooperation through websites or social media that rely on users selecting to opt-in to receive information are now exempt from submitting their purpose and plans to the governor of the involved area for approval.

The Board officially recognized the Go Playing Fellowship of Rotarians.

Source - Rotary International

RI President's Message - July 2012

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I am part of the first generation to grow up in Japan after a terrible war. I think it is natural that my countrymen now place a great priority on peace. We saw where militarism brought our country, and we also saw the great economic growth that came when our nation made the choice to embrace peace.

This was the decision that allowed Japan to grow and thrive. It allowed generations of children to grow up in safety, to become educated, to improve their lives. It fundamentally changed the Japanese attitude toward other countries and cultures. It caused us to open our minds, to become more tolerant, to seek greater understanding.

And it allowed us to redirect our energies toward positive goals. In Japan, it is traditional to prioritize the needs of the society over the needs of the individual. This has always been part of our culture. In the weeks and months following the great earthquake and disaster of March 2011, this was what helped us to survive and rebuild.

This is a lesson that I think the whole world can learn from, in a positive way. When we see the needs of others as more important than our own needs – when we focus on a shared goal that is for the good of all – this changes everything. It changes how we relate to the world. It changes our priorities. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace.

In the 2012-13 Rotary year, peace will be our focus and our goal, and I will ask all Rotarians to actively work for Peace Through Service.

A belief in the power of service lies at the very heart of Rotary. By making service our priority, we put the needs of others above our own. We empathize more deeply with the difficulties of other people; we become more generous with our time and resources, and more open to new ways of thinking. Instead of trying to change others, we recognize that everyone and everything has something to teach us.

Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

And so I ask you all to put Peace Through Service at the forefront of your Rotary work this year, and to commit to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

Sakuji Tanaka
President, Rotary International

Source : Rotary International News

Trustee chair's message - July 2012

Our goals for the year

Accepting the leadership of The Rotary Foundation after my predecessors – in particular, Past RI President Bill Boyd – did such a great job is a challenge. Oh, it's not that I don't know about the job. You can't have been a Rotarian for 50 years without knowing and loving the work that our Foundation has done, is doing, and will do.

I know it all comes down to three things: raising money, investing money wisely, and spending money effectively. However, if the trustees and I are to have a truly significant year, we must have a plan, and every district, club, and individual Rotarian needs to be part of that plan. We have five goals:

1. Eradicate polio.
2. Train districts and clubs for the global launch of the Future Vision Plan on 1 July 2013.
3. Assist RI President Sakuji Tanaka in his quest to achieve Peace Through Service . The successful projects and programs of our Foundation are what will bring about that peace.
4. Encourage every Rotarian and every club in the world to become immensely proud of our Foundation by giving something to the Annual Fund. The amount isn't as important as the giving, but by setting a reasonable target of at least an average of US\$100 per member, we will see our annual giving and our service grow to record levels.
5. Ensure that districts and clubs introduce stewardship policies that will complement the opportunities they will have to decide on and undertake humanitarian projects under the Future Vision Plan. This will make Rotary more visible and more attractive to members.

I know these goals may be easy for some and quite challenging for others, but accepted with enthusiasm and confidence, they can only, in the words of Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith, make Rotary bigger, better, and bolder.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
Foundation Trustee Chair

Source : Rotary International News