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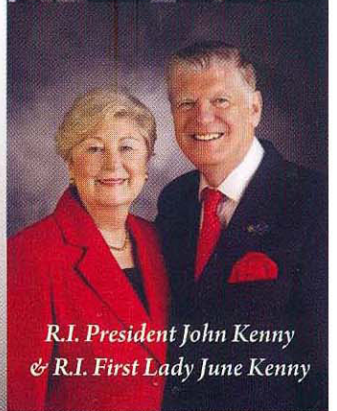
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" THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS "
 R.I. Theme for Rotary Year 2009/2010

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Involved We Are, Committed We Must Be.



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Programme for Today

Speaker : Mr. Wong Henn Kheng
Subject : Nano Technology & Acupuncture

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn George Heng
Fellowship : Rtn Suresh Martin
Finemaster : Rtn C T Heng
Introduce : Rtn James Prohett
Thanking : Rtn Loo Ming Chee

Programme for 23rd November 2009

Speaker : Rtn James Prohett
Subject : Off Shore Financing

ON DUTY

Duty Table : Rtn Jeffrey Yap
Fellowship : Rtn Patrick Lee
Finemaster : Rtn Dr. C C Wong
Introduce : Rtn Alex Chang
Thanking : PP V G Chandran

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays : Rtn Steven Oon (17th Nov)
Spouse's Birthday : Ann Thavam (17th Nov)
Anniversaries : Nil

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE CLUB'S AGM WILL BE HELD AT 6.30 PM ON THE 12TH DECEMBER 2009 AND IS HOSTED BY PP K H LOW AND ANN EVELYN AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

Your 16th – 30th November 2009 Diary November is Rotary Foundation Month

Date	Day	Time	Meeting	Venue
16-11-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-la Hotel, KL
22-11-09	Sun	7.00 pm	Past President Council Dinner Meeting	PP Ng Sim Bee's Residence
23-11-09	Mon	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Olympic Hotel, Jln. Hang Jebat, KL
26-11-09	Thurs	6.30 pm	BOD Meeting	President Robin Tay's Office
28-11-09	Sat	7.00 pm	4th Fireside Community Service	Rtn May Lim's Residence
30-11-09	Mon	7.00 pm	Weekly Meeting Vocational Service Awards Presentation	Shangri-la Hotel, KL

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

New Rotarians in the Club or even those who have been around for a few years would have been mystified to read about the existence of such a committee in the Club. What actually is "THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE"?

A LEGAL ENTITY

To begin with, the Nominating Committee is a legal entity provided for by the By-Laws of the Club. In ARTICLE 1: ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS, it is stated that "if it is determined to have a nominating committee, such committee shall be appointed as the club may determine". In the case of Pudu, it has been decided that the committee shall consist of all the past presidents of the club. These past presidents are also members of the Past Presidents' Council.

So what does this Committee do?

DUTY OF COMMITTEE

Basically, the duty of the Nominating Committee is to "propose to the Club a list of nominees to be Board of Directors of the Club for the ensuing year". The rationale is that "Past Presidents have vast knowledge of the Club and without any vested interest, they are in the best position to ensure a smooth transition of Club leadership succession".

The working of the Committee is as follows:

"The incoming President (President Elect) shall attend the official Nominating Committee Meeting and propose a list of names for the Council to deliberate. The Council shall give the President Elect's proposals positive consideration unless for good and valid reasons. However, the positions of President Elect and Vice President shall remain the total prerogative of the Past Presidents' Council."

WHY DOES THE COMMITTEE WANT TO DECIDE ON THE POSTS OF PE AND VP?

The positions of the PE and VP are normally filled by candidates who want to move higher in the administrative hierarchy in the future. As such the Nominating Committee (also the Past Presidents' Council) is in a better position to have a broader view than the incoming PE on this matter. It also stands for continuity.

THE AGM

At the AGM, it does not mean that the nominations of the Nominating Committee are final as members of the floor can also make their nominations. Thus democracy prevails.

The advantage of this system is clear as so far it has worked for Pudu. We have had continuity in club succession for all these years without any dispute.

November is THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH – Rotary Walks to End Polio

I must admit that when the idea first prompted me to walk from Alor Setar to Kuala Lumpur for 18 days and to promote and publicize Rotary International eradication of polio, - I was scared. To weaken my 'GUTS' (Genuine Urge To Succeed) further, more salt were added into my wounds with countless of 'cold shoulders' showering upon me in not wanting to carry out this walk.

It was after so many sleepless nights and the fresh memories of my elder brother, William, who had suffered as a polio victim before that inspired me to take up this challenge. For my brother, he was very fortunate and lucky to have recovered after many years of treatment with traditional Chinese medicine. Nevertheless, all I knew was that my father spent a fortune to save him.

Today, despite the availability of polio vaccine, this highly contagious disease has not been completely wiped out from the face of the earth. It continues to afflict children by causing muscle paralysis and even fatalities in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Africa.

The determination of Rotary International in eradicating polio is best exemplified by its declaration of October 24, 2009 as World Polio Day.

The declaration serves to remind all people and nations that they should stay vigilant in mobilizing their last-mile efforts to eradicate this debilitating disease.

To-date, Rotary International has contributed close to US\$ 800 million and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. It is now working to raise an additional US\$200 million toward a US\$355 million challenge grant from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

In the last five years, Rotarians in District 3300, including Pudu Rotary Club has been playing a lead role in raising funds for The Rotary Foundation (TRF) to achieve the dream of a polio-free world.

To sustain TRF's dream, Pudu Rotary Club has embarked to organize a 510-km marathon walk known as "ROTARY WALKS TO END POLIO" from December 22, 2009 to January 8, 2010.

It hopes to generate awareness for polio and the same time, contributes towards Rotary International's efforts to match the philanthropic grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

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"INVOLVED WE ARE, COMMITTED WE MUST BE"

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY, 9th November 2009

Guest Speaker : PP Dato NK Jasani
Subject : Implications of The Recent Budget Proposals

VISITING ROTARIANS

Name	Club
Rtn Johnny Lim	RC KL Di Raja
PP Roye Marchall	RC Huntsville, Alabama, USA.
PP S. Sen Gupta	RC Gombak
PP Ken Woodgate	RC Tawa Wellington, NZ

GUESTS

Name	Host
Daisy Chiu	Rtn Leong Choy Ying
Murugan	PP Dato N K Jasani
Seah Siew Yun	PP Dato N K Jasani
Mark Hazelwood	Rtn James Prohett

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	4
Guests	:	4
Club Members	:	38
Total Present	:	46

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 135.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 240.00
Raffles & Others	:	RM 84.00
Total	:	RM 459.00

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

Acting SAA Rtn Lawrence Khoo called the meeting to order at 1.10 pm on behalf of President Robin Tay. He introduced all the visiting Rotarians and guests. He later led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the loyal toast.

The Finemaster for the day was PDG Dr. Paul C K Lee who wasted no time and with no mercy at hand in fining every member RM5 for having habitually always sitting at the back and any BOD caught sitting at the back tables were also fined RM10 each. Rtn Aaron Ong who taught he escaped by moving to the front seat was fined RM2 as well.

PP Sim Bee who injured his back was fined RM2. Rtn Lawrence Khoo for ding a good job as SAA was fined RM1. Latecomers had to pay a fine of RM1 each.

Rtn C T Heng had to pay a fine of RM10 for his wedding anniversary and Rtn May Lim and Stanley Pereira paid a fine of RM10 for their birthdays.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to our 17th Pudu Weekly Meeting.

First and foremost, let us give our warmest welcome again to our ex-Rotarian, PP Terry Lee Stracke from RC of The Hague – Metropolitan, our friend, PP Roye Marshall and a visiting Rotarian from New Zealand, PP Ken Woodgate from RC of Tawa, Wellington District 9940.

Yesterday, 8th November 2009, the District had the International Youth Exchange Seminar hosted by RC Danau Desa and it was held at Holiday Villa, Jalan Ampang. Pudu

Rotary Club was represented by DGE Lim Kok Beng, PP VG Chandran, Rtn James Prohett and President Robin Tay.

Besides the Rotarians, Teacher Advisors, Parents, Rotaractors and Interactors attended this event. As always, the seminar was very interactive, informative and knowledgeable.

In the Rotary calendar, 20th November is marked as "The World Interact Week". To make this week a significant event, Director to Service to New Generations, Rtn Arvin Kumar and Interact Chairman, Rtn Jeffery Yap will be organizing a small 'Get Together Lunch' with potential incoming board members of our Interactors and the current Board of Directors at the last meeting for the year 2009 - ICC meeting held at SMK Methodist Boys School at 2.30 p.m.

Fellow Rotarians and Rotarian Advisors please take note and all of you are invited for this fellowship. The lunch will be hosted by President Robin tay.

A gentle reminder to all the Past Presidents.

On the 22nd November 2009, please be informed that there will be a Past President Council Dinner and Meeting at PP Ng Sim Bee's residence at 7.00 p.m. This meeting is an Official Nominating Committee Meeting.

Please give your attendance to PP Council Chairman, PP Ng Sim Bee.

Kindly also take note that the PP Council Dinner will be hosted by PDG KB Lee, PP Dato Dr. Lee Hoo Teong and PP YK Chew.

On the 28th November 2009, we will be having our 4th Fireside at Rtn May Lim's residence at 6.30 p.m. This fireside will cover Community Service and the Resource Rotarian is none other than PP Albert Lim.

On behalf of the members and the BOD, I would like to say "Thank you", to Rtn May Lim and spouse Rtn Johnny Lim for hosting this event.

To-date, according to our Fireside Chairman's report, 13 Rotarians, 4 Rotarians and 'To-Be' Rotarian have signed up for this event. Out of the 13 Rotarians, 5 are newly inducted Rotarians.

A gentle reminder, our daughter's club, RC Central Damansara has extended their 2nd Anniversary celebration to us. So far, from what I know only PDG Dr. Paul Lee is going. Their 2nd Anniversary's theme is Black & Orange and it will be held at the Urban, Istana Hotel. The attire is strictly formal and the cost is RM150.

Fellow Rotarians, I appeal to you to support them.

Lastly, please take note of the changes. In view of the District Mid-term review, our Anniversary celebration to honour our last Chartered Member will coincide with our AGM. Since time is an essence here and because of the forth coming Christmas holidays coupled with the long break, the original date of 15th December 2009 is now brought forward to the 12th December 2009.

Please take note on the change of date. The venue will be at PP KH Low's residence. Time will be at 6.30 p.m. For more details, please get in touch with Club Service Director, Rtn Asok Kumar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Rtn Tan Peng Huat introduced the guest speaker for the day who was none other than our very own member PP Dato N K Jasani who spoke on the lively topic of Implications Of The Recent Tax Budget Proposals.

SPEAKER'S CV

PP Dato NK Jasani is currently a managing partner of accountancy firm SJ Grant Thornton and joined RC Pudu in RY 1987 and was President in RY 1995/96.

SPEAKER'S TEXT

Budget 2010 – Tax Proposals

Contents

Tax Proposals

- Review of individual and co-operative income tax
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- Tax estimates
- Tax incentive for small and medium enterprises to register patents and trademark
- Expediting investment for selected activities
- Tax incentive for buildings obtaining green building index certificate

Review of individual income tax

Presently -

- Resident individual income tax rates are progressive and range between 0% to 27%
- Non-resident individuals are taxed at a flat rate of 27%

It is proposed that -

- Tax rate for chargeable income group exceeding RM100,000 to be reduced by 1% from 27% to 26%; and
- Personal relief be increased from RM8,000 to RM9,000.

It is also proposed that -

- Personal relief of RM6,000 on contribution to EPF and life insurance premium be increased to RM7,000;
- The increased relief amount of RM1,000 is given solely on annuity scheme premium from insurance companies commencing payment from 1 January 2010; and
- The increased relief amount is also applicable to additional premium paid on existing annuity scheme commencing payment from 1 January 2010
- To streamline with the reduced income tax rates for resident individual, it is proposed that tax rate for non-resident individual be reduced by 1% from 27% to 26%

Effective date: Y/A 2010

Reference:

Schedule 1, Part I, Paragraph 1 and 1A of the Income Tax Act 1967

Section 46(1)(a) of the Income Tax Act 1967

Section 49(1A) of the Income Tax Act 1967

Review of co-operative income tax

Co-operative income tax rates are progressive and range between 0% to 27%

Co-operative are given tax exemption for 5 years from the date of registration

Co-operative with members' fund less than RM750,000 are given tax exemption indefinitely

Dividends distributed by co-operative to their members are exempted from tax

It is proposed that co-operative tax rate for chargeable income group exceeding RM500,000 be reduced by 1% from 27% to 26%

Effective date: Y/A 2010

Reference:

Schedule 1, Part IV of the Income Tax Act 1967

Individual tax relief on broadband subscription fee

Currently, broadband subscription fees paid by employers for their employees are benefits-in-kind and are exempted from income tax

Expenditure incurred by employers is given deduction for income tax purpose

Effective from Y/A 2008

It is proposed that individual to be given tax relief on broadband subscription fees up to RM500 per year

As evidenced by receipt under the individual's name

Effective date: Y/A 2010 to Y/A 2012

Reference:

Section 46(1)(m) of the Income Tax Act 1967

Tax incentive for knowledge workers in Iskandar Malaysia

Malaysian or foreign workers are critical to further boost development of Iskandar Malaysia especially those who add value in the activities they undertake

It is proposed that:

Employment income of Malaysian and foreign knowledge workers residing in Iskandar Malaysia and working in qualifying activities be taxed at 15% of chargeable income

Malaysian and foreign workers are those approved by the Minister of Finance

Qualifying activities are -

- i. green technology;
- ii. biotechnology;
educational services;
healthcare services;
creative industries;
financial advisory and consulting services;
logistics services; and
tourism.

Effective date:

This incentive is for knowledge workers who apply and commence employment in Iskandar Malaysia between 24 October 2009 and 31 December 2015

Reference:

Schedule 1, Part XIV of the Income Tax Act 1967

Service tax on credit cards and charge cards

Service tax of RM50 per year for each card were imposed between 1 January 1997 to 31 March 2001

The service tax was withdrawn from 1 April 2001

It is proposed that service tax be imposed on credit and charge cards, including those issued free of charge as follows:

- RM50 per year on principal card; and
- RM25 per year on supplementary card.

Service tax will be collected on the date card is issued, on the completion of each year or on the date of renewal

Effective date: 1 January 2010

Tax on the disposal of real property

Currently, real property gains tax (RPGT) has been exempted effective from 1 April 2007

Previously (prior to exemption), the rates of RPGT are progressive from 0% to 30% depending on the holding period of the real property

It is proposed that tax at a fixed rate of 5% be imposed on gains from the disposal of real property

Tax is collected via withholding mechanism, i.e. purchaser withholds 2% of the purchase value and pays to DG within 60 days after the date of disposal [where purchaser fails to pay the withhold amount, a 10% penalty of that amount will be imposed]

Exemption up to RM10,000 or 10% of gains, whichever is higher be given to individuals

Existing exemptions under RPGT Act 1976 are retained:

- gifts between parent and child, husband and wife, grandparent and grandchild; and
- disposal of a residential property once in a lifetime for an individual who is citizen or permanent resident of Malaysia.

RPGT return by the disposer and acquirer to be furnished within 60 days of the date of disposal

The interest on capital employed is no longer an incidental cost to the acquisition cost

Any unutilised allowable loss can be carried forward to offset against future chargeable gain until it is fully utilised.

Effective date: 1 January 2010

Tax estimates

Where in a year of assessment (YA) –

- no estimate (CP 204) is furnished by a company, trust body or co-operative society
- no direction (CP 205) is given by the DG to make payment by instalment
- no prosecution under section 120 has been instituted
- tax is payable by that company, trust body or co-operative society pursuant to an assessment for that YA

Such tax payable shall without any notice be increased by 10% of the tax payable

Effective date: Y/A 2011

Reference:

Section 107C(10A) of the Income Tax Act 1967

Tax incentives for small and medium enterprises to register patents and trademarks

Currently, expenses incurred on the registration of patents and trademarks in the country are capital in nature and not allowed as deduction for purposes of income tax computation

It is proposed that expenses incurred in the registration of patents and trademarks in the country by SMEs be allowed as a deduction for income tax purposes

Such registration expenses include fees or payments made to patent and trademark agents registered under the Patents Act 1983 and the Trade Marks Act 1976

SME definition for the above incentive:

Companies as defined under Paragraph 2A and 2B, Schedule 1 of the ITA 1967, i.e. a company resident in Malaysia which has a paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of RM2.5

million or less at the beginning of the basis period of a year of assessment; and is not controlled directly or indirectly by another company with a paid up capital of more than RM2.5 million

Manufacturing Industries, Manufacturing Related Services Industries and Agro-Based Industries with full time employees not exceeding 150 persons, or with annual sales turnover not exceeding RM25 million

Services Industries, Primary Agriculture and Information & Communication Technology with full time employees not exceeding 50 persons, or with annual sales turnover not exceeding RM5 million

Effective date: Y/A 2010 until Y/A 2014

Expediting investment for selected activities

Currently, there are various tax incentives available for the following activities for applications received by specific dates -

Forest plantation

Consolidation of the management of smallholdings and idle land

Knowledge based economy

To ensure that the investments in the above selected activities are expedited and to qualify for the incentives, it is proposed that application must be received not later than 31 December 2011

Tax incentive for buildings obtaining green building index certificate

Currently, tax incentives are given to companies to generate energy from renewable sources and energy conservation activities

Government has launched the Green Building Index (GBI) on 21 May 2009, which is a green rating index on environment-friendly buildings

The index is based on certain criteria amongst which are:

- energy and water efficiency;

- indoor environment quality;
- sustainable management and planning of building sites in respect of pollution control and facilities for workers;
- usage of recyclable and environment friendly materials and resources; and
- adoption of new technologies.

It is proposed that:

- Owners of building awarded the GBI certificate be given tax exemption equivalent to 100% of the additional capital expenditure incurred for obtaining the certificate;
- Exemption is allowed to be set-off against 100% of statutory income for each Y/A;
- Applicable for new buildings and upgrading of existing buildings; and
- Given for the first GBI certificate issued in respect of the building.

Effective date:

Effective for buildings awarded with the certificates from 24 October 2009 to 31 December 2014

It is also proposed that:

- Buyers of buildings and residential properties awarded GBI certificates bought from real property developers are eligible for stamp duty exemption on instruments of transfer of ownership of such buildings;
- Stamp duty exemption is on the additional cost incurred to obtain the GBI certificate; and
- Given only once to the first owner of the building.

Effective date:

Effective for sales and purchase agreements executed from 24 October 2009 to 31 December 2014

Thank you

THANKING OF GUEST SPEAKER

DGN K B Lim on behalf of the Club, thanked the guest speaker PP Dato N K Jasani for giving us an informative talk on the Implications Of The Recent Tax Budget Proposals.

President's Message(continues from page 2)

Pudu Rotary Club's challenge is to raise RM360,000 (US100,000) and it has solicited the participation of 10 fit and well-trained walkers consisting of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, friends of Rotary, corporations and members of the public to help achieve the targeted sum. The marathon walk also serves to encourage the public to participate in a wellness walk and to promote the benefits of exercising regularly. Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and friends of Rotary can also participate in a One-day walk as the event goes through their towns.

Proceeds from the walk will be handed over to the TRF Chairman, PDG Dr. Paul Lee at the 75th District Conference opening ceremony on January 8, 2010.

I hope you share my enthusiasm and involved we are, committed we must be. The future of this world is in your hands.

Thank You.

ROBIN TAY
President of Rotary Club of Pudu RY 2009/2010.

Dear Robin,

We have planned the ff projects with your P136,000+ donation of RC Pudu

1. Relief goods to Botolan for 320 people of a purok (like a kampong) that is remote and needs help badly. We will visit the place on Nov 13, if you are here, you are free to join us. Our budget is P60k.
2. We will donate to the association of all teachers of 17 elem schools and 9 high schools of Mandaluyong, to help the members that were badly affected by recent flooding. Amount P20,000
3. We will allocate P30,000 to help rehabilitate 13 classrooms of Nueve de Feb elem school (biggest school in Mandaluyong).

We will keep you inform on the progress of the projects for the balance, we will let you know once project is identify,

Regards
Albert

CLUB SERVICE MEETING

Dear Pudu Rotarians,

Our Club has a very strong culture which we are very proud of.

BUT in the last few years, a NEW CULTURE has evolved and if we do not check this culture, our club will slowly but surely decline and our pride will be just a PAST PRIDE.

I refer to attending the core of Rotary involvement ie attending Committee Meetings where all deliberations, planning and actions are discussed and taken.

The attendance had gone down to I, ME and MYSELF.

So often, it is the Director, the President, me and another 1-2 members.

As an example, the Club Service meetings had

- 4 Past Presidents and 6 Rotarians who had not attended even ONE meeting
- 2 others who had attended only ONE out of the FOUR.

Our Directors need our support and presence.

We may think that whatever is given to us, we will not fail to do and that in most cases are true.

BUT we need your input, suggestions and guidance and not forgetting FELLOWSHIP.

Past Presidents are needed to guide and motivate whilst others to learn the ropes from the Past Presidents.

All are needed to attend and it is only ONCE a month on affixed date and time.

That culture has also set into our new members !!!!

If the new members do not attend committee meetings, they will not only have no feel of involvement of our club's activities and projects but will NEVER feel as part of the club as in Pudu the bond of friendship and fellowship is

developed and built at the committee meeting as our club regular meetings during lunch has limited time for fellowship.

I ask you to support not just our directors but OUR CLUB.

With warmest regards.
Paul

Rotary Walks to End Polio From Alor Setar to Kuala Lumpur

ROTARY – HUMANITY IN ACTION

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world.

Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

ROTARY WALKS TO END POLIO

A project of the Rotary Club of Pudu, District 3300, Malaysia

Rotary Club of Pudu Endeavors End on Peril of Polio

Polio is a muscular and nerve debilitating disease. When children are infected by the polio virus, they become physically handicapped throughout their lives. But polio is preventable. "A child can be protected against polio for as little as US\$0.60 (RM2) worth of vaccine."

Rotary initiated the programme to eradicate polio from the face of this earth in 1985. To date, Rotary has contributed close to US\$800 million with thousands of volunteer workers and man-hours to eradicate this debilitating disease.

On one National Immunization Day on 20th November, 2005 in New Delhi, there were 640,000 vaccination booths, 2.3 million vaccinators, 137,000 supervisors, with 137,000 vehicles (cars, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, boats, elephants, camels or whatever it takes), 200 million doses of Polio Vaccine costing US\$24 million, carried around the country in 2 million vaccine carrier bags, 6.3 million ice packs to keep all those doses of polio vaccine in the 2 million vaccine carrier bags cold with 191 million homes visited and 170 million children immunized in just one day.

To date, more than 2 billion children in 122 countries have been immunized. 210 countries, territories and areas are now polio-free. More than 3 billion people, half the world's population lives in the 134 countries, territories and areas that are now certified polio-free. From the launch of the global initiative in 1988, 5 million people, more than 500,000 cases of polio are now prevented each year. This translates into savings exceeding US\$1 billion per year. Once polio has been eradicated, the world will reap substantial financial, as well as humanitarian dividends due to foregone polio treatment and rehabilitation.

Only four countries namely Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nigeria are not polio free. Malaysia is certified polio free but we can never be polio free as long as there is still this destructible polio virus on this earth. As long as there are people going overseas or coming to our country, there is

always the possibility of the polio virus reappearing to infect our children.

Rotary Declares World Polio Day

The determination of Rotary International in eradicating polio is best exemplified by its declaration of October 24, 2009 as World Polio Day to remind all people and nations that they should stay vigilant in mobilizing their last-mile efforts to eradicate this debilitating disease.

Rotarians around the world are working to raise US\$200 million to match the US\$355 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for this final thrust and to "Fulfill our Promise".

Rotary Club of Pudu Commits To Assist Polio Eradication

Our Malaysian Government has donated 1.5 million US dollars and has been in the forefront of this joint effort. When our former Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi was Chairman of OIC, he personally encouraged all Islamic Nations to support Rotary's efforts. For this YA Bhg Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi was bestowed the Polio Eradication Champion Award which is the highest Rotary award to honor heads of state, health agency leaders and others who have made significant contributions toward polio eradication. Past RI President and Foundation Trustee Chair Bhichai Rattakul also presented the Polio Eradication Champion Award to HE Professor Ekmeddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary General of OIC during the Opening Ceremony of the O.I.C. Health Ministers Conference on Thursday, 14th June, 2007.

Our Rotarians in District 3300, with Rotary Club of Pudu playing a lead role, have raised more than US\$100,000 to achieve the dream of a polio-free world. Rotary Club of Pudu is committed to assist this challenge and is organizing a 510-km marathon walk known as ROTARY WALKS TO END POLIO from December 22, 2009 to January 8, 2010 to create awareness and the same time raise funds to match the philanthropic grant from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Pudu's challenge is to raise RM360,000 (US100,000). Ten Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, friends of Rotary, and members of the public have been undergoing daily morning walks in preparation for this marathon. Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and friends of Rotary will also participate in just a one-day walk as the event passes through their towns. Volunteers will be at hand to give out pamphlets to the public. The walk will end at the 75th District Conference Opening Ceremony on January 8, 2010 at the Grand Dorsett Hotel, Subang Jaya.

Donations, sponsorships and contributions of any amount from the public are welcomed. Those wishing to donate may go to www.pudurotary.org/polio

I conclude with two quotations,

"Our race to reach the last child is a race against time. If we do not seize the chance now, the virus will regain its grip and the opportunity will elude us forever" - Kofi Annan, Secretary General, United Nations

"Once polio is eradicated and we can stop immunizing children against this scourge, the world will save USD1.5

billion every year in immunization costs" - Ted Turner, Chairman and Founder, United Nations Foundations

The Walking Timeline From Alor Setar to Kuala Lumpur

Segment 1

- Day 1 22nd Dec 09 Flag off at Alor Setar Tower Gurun (approx. 40km)
- Day 2 23rd Dec 09 Gurun Sungai Petani (approx 20km)
- Day 3 24th Dec 09 Sungai Petani Ferry Terminal, Butterworth (approx 40km)
- Day 4 25th Dec 09 Rotary Walks to End Polio Publicity Day at Queen's Bay Mall, Penang

Segment 2

- Day 5 26th Dec 09 Flag off at Ferry Terminal, B'worth Nibong Tebal (approx. 35km)
- Day 6 27th Dec 09 Nibong Tebal Krian (approx 30km)
- Day 7 28th Dec 09 Krian *Simpang (approx 25km)
- Day 8 29th Dec 09 Simpang Kuala Kangsar (approx 30km)
- Day 9 30th Dec 09 Flag off at Kuala Kangsar Chemor (35km)
- Day 10 31st Dec 09 Chemor Ipoh (approx 20km)
31st Dec 09 Rotary Walks to End Polio Publicity Day at Jusco Mall

Segment 3

- Day 11 1st Jan 10 Flag off at Jusco Mall, Ipoh Kampar (approx 40km)
- Day 12 2nd Jan 10 Kampar Bidor (approx 35km)
- Day 13 3rd Jan 10 Bidor Selim River (approx 40km)
- Day 14 4th Jan 10 Selim River Tanjung Malim (approx 25km)
- Day 15 5th Jan 10 Tanjung Malim Batang Kali (approx 35km)
- Day 16 6th Jan 10 Batang Kali Rawang (approx 25km)
- Day 17 7th Jan 10 Rawang Hockey Stadium, Jln Duta (approx 35km)
7th Jan 10 Rotary Walks to End Polio Publicity Day at Dorsett Hotel, Subang

Segment 4

- Day 18 8th Jan 10 Hockey Stadium, Jln Duta Dorsett Hotel, Subang (approx 35km) 8th Jan 10 Rotary Walks to End Polio Publicity Day at Dorsett Hotel, Subang
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DAYS	TIME	ROTARY CLUBS	VENUE
Monday	1245	RC Pudu	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	1800	RC Cyberjaya	1st Floor, MSC Innovation Centre, Cyberjaya
	1900	RC Pantai Valley	Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL
	1930	RC Titivangsa	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	2000	RC Senawang	Royal Sungei Ujong Club, Senawang, Seremban
Tuesday	1245	RC Petaling Jaya	Sheraton Hotel, Subang Jaya
	1815	RC Bangsar	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1830	RC Kajang	Prescott Metro Inn, Kajang
	1845	RC Bandar Utama	Business Centre, One World Hotel, Bandar Utama
	2000	RC Danau Desa	Wisma Belia, 1st Floor, Room 711, Jalan Syed Putra, KL
	2000	RC Port Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang
	2000	RC USJ	Resorce Centre, 3K Sports Complex & Inn, USJ
Wednesday	1230	RC Shah Alam	Kelab Shah Alam, Shah Alam
	1245	RC KL Di-Raja	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
	1830	RC Ampang	The Raintree Club, KL
	1830	RC KL North	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1830	RC Sri Petaling	Sri Petaling Hotel, Sri Petaling, KL
	1830	RC Subang	Holiday Villa Subang, Subang Jaya
	1900	RC Cheras	Bankers Club, Amoda Building, Jln Imbi, KL
	1930	RC Bandar Sunway	Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel, Subang
	1930	RC Brickfields	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1930	RC Bukit Bintang	Holiday Villa Ampang, KL
	1930	RC Bukit Komanwel	Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club
	1930	RC Central Damansara	Royal Commonwealth Club, Damansara Heights, KL
2000	RC Damansara West	Sri Damansara Club, Bandar Sri Damansara, KL	
2000	RC Kampung Baharu	Kelab Sultan Sulaiman, Kampung Baru, KL	
2015	RC Port Dickson	Royal Port Dickson Yatch Club, Port Dickson	
2030	RC Melawati	K Club, Taman Melawati, KL	
2030	RC Sungei Way	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Club, Bukit Kiara, KL	
Thursday	1245	RC Gombak	Corus Hotel, Jln Ampang, KL
	1245	RC Klang	Royal Klang Club, Klang
	1245	RC Seremban	Royal Bintang Hotel, Seremban
	1800	RC Damansara	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	1900	RC Kelana Jaya	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, KL
	1900	RC Sentul	SRC, Boulevard Sentul, Sentul Raya, KL
	2000	RC Puchong	9, Jln BK 3/2, Bdr Kinrara, Puchong
Friday	1830	RC Metro KL	Bankers Club, Amoda Building, Jln Imbi, KL
	1930	RC KL West	Royal Selangor Club, KL
	2030	RC Bernam Valley	2nd Flr, 19B, Jln Bdr Rawang 1, Rawang
Saturday	0730	RC Bukit Kiara Sunrise	Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort, KL
	0900	RC Lembah Damansara	Tropicana Golf & Country Resort, PJ

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

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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