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of The Rotary Club of Pudu*



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Programme Today	
Speaker	: TBA
Subject	: -
ON DUTY	
Duty Table	: Alex Chang
Fellowship	: Loo Ming Chee
Finemaster	: Gary Lim
Introduce	: Mok Sin
Thanking	: Dato' Muslim Ayob

Happy Birthday!
Rtn Jeffrey Yap (7th Dec)
PP Tan Sri Dato Soong Siew Hoong (9th Dec)
PP Chow Tain (14th Dec)
Rtn K.K. Yap (14th Dec)
Mr. Eng Lee (PP Rosemarie Wee) (19th Dec)
Happy Anniversary!
PP Tai Chin Peow & Ann Ivy (9th Dec)
Rtn Mok Sin Jee Wan & Ann May Lee (9th Dec)
PP Richard Liew & Ann Angeline (12 Dec)
PP Tan Sri Dato Soong Siew Hoong & Ann Sui Thin (15th Dec)

Programme	On Duty (Mon 20 Dec 2010)
Speaker : NO MEETING Subject : -	Duty Table : Aaron Ong Fellowship : Kertz Lau Chuan Hing Finemaster : Tan Peng Huat Introduce : Steven Oon Thanking : Dato' Jasani

*Next
Week*

Diary 6th - 26th December 2010

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
6 12.30 pm Rotary Lunch 2.00 pm Public Relations Committee Mtg. Shangri-La KL	7	8 6.30 pm District Conf. Organizing Committee Mtg. PP K.H. Low's office	9	10	11 76TH R.I. DISTRICT CONFERENCE Shangri-La KL	12
13 NO LUNCH MEETING	14 7.00 pm Service Avenue Meeting RSGC	15	16 7.00 pm Service to New Generations Meeting Marco Polo Rest.	17	18 5.00 pm Pudu Rotaract Club Meeting Eurasian Club 5.30 pm BOD meeting Royal Lake Club 6.30 pm AGM/Club Assembly Fairway Rest, RSGC	19
20 12.30 pm Rotary Lunch 2.00 pm Membership Committee Mtg. Shangri-La KL	21	22	23	24	25	26

Two recently completed projects demonstrate the quiet workings of some of our Rotarians. They go about organizing and getting things done in a quiet manner that belies the hard work that need to go into the planning and execution. They have a mission and they completed them without undue fuss and the reward they possible would want is the support from Club members to turn out in numbers during the launch date. Its another way to demonstrate the motto of "Service Above Self". No doubt many hands together had saw these projects to fruition, therefore many unsung volunteers.

The ongoing organization for the forthcoming 76th District 3300 Conference by the Club, being the Host Club, is yet another project that have almost taxed all members within the Club. Not to forget the efforts shared by our Partner Clubs, Rotaractors and of our many supporters and well wishers. Invariably the real work is done by the few dedicated and diligent members who orchestrate the whole planning. It has been a quietly gargantuan task that for those who have never been involved with planning for a District Conference the whole affair can be quite daunting . It would be an impossible task to carry out without the quiet help of all who mostly couldn't say no when called upon to assist. This time around the effort is twice as commendable simply because we have chosen to support a candidate not entirely well known to Club members. We have committed and we must deliver, its Pudu's culture to honour commitments. Lets hope that our effort will not be in vain. The Club and Partner Clubs will deliver and the rest will be up to others to fulfill and hopefully make us all feel happy for all the efforts that have been put into it all.

Lastly our Club should take a bow for being active while most of our members are currently involved with the coming conference. It's a demonstration that if the leaders inspire members gladly follow.

Selflessness



"In 1970, the Beatles began work on a documentary intended to show how their music was made. But instead of revealing the process of musical creativity, the film pulled the curtain back on a display of self-interest and bickering. The band members were more concerned about their own songs than the advancement of the group. Shortly after the project was completed, the group dissolved in disharmony and broken friendships." Source:

Our Daily Bread

I wonder, if a documentary is done on the workings of Pudu Rotary Club, what would it reveal?

Let us read the following words of wisdom of the founder of Rotary:

Life's Lesson – by Paul Harris (published in The National Rotarian, July 1912)

What are we here for?

To learn a lesson.

What lesson are we here to learn?

The only lesson, the lesson how to wean ourselves from ourselves. We have to learn it; there is no escape. If we fail to learn it of our own accord, it will be forced upon us. Sooner or later, we must inevitably be separated from self. The phenomena may be reserved for the last day here or it may come naturally, gradually, yes gratefully.

At eighteen, you were one hundred percent Ego, were you not? You were not merely self-centered, you were self through and through. Thomas Carlyle said that at that age man attains the maximum of detestability.

Then came business; you made a surrender. Then you were married, and with your marriage came another capitulation with the forces of self. And if you and your helpmate were fortunate enough to have children, by the time that event took place, there really was very little left of that one hundred percent of Ego and your separation from it had all come about so gradually, so naturally and so gratefully that you scarcely realized what was going on within. Each experience was looked forward to, anticipated with an indescribable pleasure. Sacrifices? Yes, they might have been called that, but you would have fought desperately for the privilege of making them.

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Record of Meeting on 29th November 2010

Guest Speaker : PDG DATO JIMMY LIM
Subject : TRF

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
Pres Shajimon Stephen	RC Koothattukulam Central - Dist 3201 - India
Rtn Elysia Teh	RC Lembah Damansara
DGN Mansoor Saat	RC Shah Alam
PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim	RC KL Di Raja

GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Rtc Nicholas Lim Kim Siah	RC of Pudu
Mr Jow Phang	PP KU Rajah

SMK Dato' Onn, SM Kuen Cheng, SMK Cheras, SMK Confucian, SM(P) PESS, SMK Methodists, KL

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	4
Guests	:	2
Club Members	:	33
Total Present	:	39

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 52.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 120.00
Raffles & Others	:	
Total	:	RM172.00

Club Proceedings

PP KU Rajah was the SAA for the day and the meeting was called to order for the day.

Next our Finemaster PP Gary Lim who was in his usual spirited element very rapidly laughed his way through a series of fines for various announcements and "offences", and birthday celebrations. PP Sam and President Choy Ying both paid \$5 each rather willingly for having very successfully carried out the 1st Responder Motorcycle Project over the weekend.

Then PP VG Chandran took over to give an overview of Rotary with the aid of a downloaded recording, very appropriate for the large audience of Interactors today who were present to present their money raised towards Rotary's Polio eradication programme.

President Choy Ying took over the proceedings after this and before making here announcements she called upon visiting Rotarian Shajimon Stephen from RC Koothattukulam Central (D3201), India, to receive our Club's banner and to say a few words to the Club.

The President then made her announcements (details in separate column) and read out names of candidates proposed to become next years BOD. Voting will be conducted during our forthcoming AGM on 18

December 2010 which will be held at the RSGC (Royal Selangor GOLF Club). Members were asked to note and confirm their attendance.

PP VG Chandran, a close friend of our invited speaker Dato' Jimmy Lim then introduced our speaker (details in separate column).

The speaker who spoke on the subject of The Rotary Foundation delivered a very concise detail of TRF. At the conclusion of his talk speaker Dato' Jimmy Lim was presented with cheques from Pudu for this years contribution to the TRF and Polio Plus. Dato' also had a photo session with the Interact Clubs' representatives that have raised funds for Polio with sums ranging from RM\$200 to \$500.

Of course our Club's TRF Director Edward Lee who gave a short introduction of TRF was present to introduce the various Interact Clubs. The following amounts were raised:

- SMK Cheras \$200
- Confucian \$200
- Dato Onn \$235
- SM(p) Pudu \$200
- SM Kuen Cheng \$200
- SMK Methodist \$500

It was then that Secretary made his announcements before President Choy Ying closed the meeting after reading out the attendance statistics and collections for this meeting.

President's Announcement

Welcome to Pudu Rotary Club's RY2010/2011's 21st Weekly Meeting.

In the past week our club had carried out the following activities:-

- a) On Wednesday 24 Nov 2010, the District Conference committee held their weekly meeting at PP KH Low's office at 7pm.
- b) On Thursday, 15 Nov 2010, the Board of Directors met at 7pm at the function room at the Royal Lake Club.
- c) On Saturday 27 November 2010, our club handed over 4 units of medically equipped motorcycles to the St John's Ambulance in Klang. Our International Partner Club for this matching Grant project is the Rotary Club of Chaopraya Nakhon Sawan from Thailand. YB Theresa Kok was the guest of honour and YB Charles Santiago also attended the function. About 30 Pudu Rotarians, spouses and family members came to support the event. There were also journalists from several newspapers covering the event. Well done Organising Chairman PP Sam and PP Albert Lim.

Announcement of the Proposed President and his Board of Directors for RY 2011/2012

President : Steven Oon Hoon Nam
Vice President : Aaron Ong
Honorary Secretary : Tan Peng Huat
Honorary Treasurer : Asok Kumar
President Elect : Ct Heng
Immediate Past President : Leong Choy Ying

Directors:-

Lawrance Annies
Arvin Kumar
Daisy Chiu
George Heng
Jeffrey Yap
C T Heng

- a. The above list will be tabled at our Club's upcoming AGM on 18 December for election by club members.

Highlights of the upcoming Club events,

- a. Next week's luncheon meeting on 6 December 2010, our club will be discussing on all the proposed resolutions that will be tabled for adoption at the District Conference on 12 Dec 2010. PDG Paul Lee will be the facilitator for the discussion.
- b. AGM for PRC & PRCCF will be held on 18 December 2010 at 6.30 pm sharp at the Fairway Restaurant at RSGC, followed by a buffet dinner & fellowship. Spouses are invited. Hon Secretary Lawrance will be getting your confirmation of attendance for catering purposes.

Club Matters relating to the upcoming District Conference,

- a) 1st AGM of Rotary International District 3300 (Malaysia) Berhad on 12 Dec 2010
Agenda 1) Receive audited accounts 2) re-appoint Auditors, Messrs Roger Yue Tan & Associates 3) Other business. PRC will be appointing the President and the President Elect as delegates to vote on its behalf.
- b) Rotary International District 3300 (Malaysia) Berhad Audited Accounts FYE 30 June 2010
Accounts will be tabled to be received by members at 1st AGM on 12 Dec 2010 (during the conference). Honorary Secretary will circulate the accounts for review and consideration ahead of the Conference.
- c) The Audited Accounts for RY 2009/2010 together with the Report of District Audit Committee RY 2009-2010 will be presented at the District Conference on 12 December 2010. Honorary Secretary will circulate the accounts to club members for review and consideration ahead of the Conference.

Upcoming District Events,

- a) The District Interact Conference will be held this weekend on 3- 5 December 2010 at Royale Bintang Resort, Seremban. 32 Interactors from our sponsored clubs will be attending.
- b) The D3300 Rotary Kinabalu Polio Challenge will be from 13-17 January 2011.
- c) Our club members have been invited to the RC PJ's 50th Anniversary on Thursday 6 January 2011, 8pm, Grand Ballroom, Sunway Resort Hotel, Black Tie dinner, GOH : DYYM Sultan of Selangor, Cost per pax is RM150.
- d) District 3300 Mid Term Review will be held on 8-9 Jan 2010 Legend Inn Hotel, Taiping.

Speaker's Speech

Speaker PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim, Chairman of the District Rotary Foundation Committee, spoke on his favourite subject TRF (The Rotary Foundation).

Very quickly he took us through the history of the design of the Rotary emblem, the founding of Rotary whose 1st avenue of service then was Community Service.

Here he emphasized that today the emphasis seems to be that of "fellowship". (that's a chicken and egg question).

He then pointed out that in 1927 Arch Klumph founded the TRF and the "princely" sum raised was US\$26.50! But since then the TRF has ballooned and today the Arch Klumph Fellowship invites donations from US\$250,000/= and above to qualify for the different levels of recognition, from Level 1 to Level 6. Thus far no Malaysian is in the list he noted.

This year the priority of Past RI President Carl William Steinhammer, Chairman of TRF 2010/11 is in the following areas:

- Polo Plus
- EREY and Annual Giving
- Permanent Fund

The TRF focuses on EDUCATION and HUMANITARIAN services, it receives and it gives according to Dato'. This far, directing his message to the large group of Interactors present, no Interact or Rotaract Club has ever applied for Matching Grant from the TRF although this is available through the sponsoring clubs.

He next turned to Polio eradication and the US200 million challenge to Rotary from the Belinda and Bill Gates Foundation to match their donation. Polio eradication is not a major spotlight in Malaysia he noted.

2 ways one can give to the TRF:

1. Annual Program Fund
2. The Permanent Fund

He emphasized that Rotarians whose numbers are stagnant around 1.2 million members, are suffering from "donor fatigue". He seems to argue for contribution towards the Permanent Fund as the donation will not be distributed, only the returns from this fund.

For the time allotted to our speaker he has to run very quickly through his talk and said he wouldn't mind being invited again to elaborate on his pet project TRF.

THANKING was done by PDG Paul Lee noting that the TRF is always a complex subject to be understood fully by all, Rotarians included.

President's Message(continue from page 2)

Yours was the natural way to learn the lesson. It was the way your mother learned it. Her life was the best exemplification of the doctrine of "Service not Self" you have ever known. When the final day came, there was little left for her to surrender. She was not more than one percent Ego. The one percent flickered and went out but the ninety nine lived and lives and will continue to live.

- What are we here for?*
- To learn a lesson.*
- What lesson?*
- Life's lesson.*
- Which one of Life's lessons?*

Life's only real lesson – that in which we learn how to separate ourselves from ourselves.

In Rotary Service,
President RY 2010/2011

Pudu Club News



District News

**76TH R.I. D3300 CONFERENCE
DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND IN FULL FORCE ON
10TH, 11TH & 12TH DECEMBER, 2010.**

Rotary Information

DECEMBER 2010 IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

**NOVEMBER IS
ROTARY
FOUNDATION
MONTH**

**PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim
was invited to speak to
the club about TRF, our
ROLE as Rotarians and
what TRF is about**



Many Interactors were at our meeting on 29th November.



Jeffery Yap appears to be popular with the Interactors.



Singing the National Anthem at the start of proceedings.



PP Albert is always helping around.



Rotarians with our visitor from India.



Pres. Choy Ying exchanging banners with visiting Rotarian Shajimon from India.



Good to see Edward talk about TRF & Pudu's role.



PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim talking about TRF.

NOVEMBER is rotary foundation month and it is very apt that we have PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim to speak to us on the subject of The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

It was also very appropriate that the 6 Interact Schools who each have raised funds for the Polio-Plus programme were invited to have their representative personally handing over the money that they have raised, varying from RM200 to RM500.

The six Interact Schools are: Cheras (\$200) Confucian (\$200) Dato Onn (\$235) Pudu (P) (\$200) Kuen Cheng (\$200) Methodist (\$500) President Choy Ying also handed over to PDG Dato' Jimmy the Clubs contribution for this Rotary Year.



**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
FOR THE 76TH R.I. DISTRICT
3300 CONFERENCE'S
SPOUSES PROGRAMME FINDS
TIME TO CELEBRATE.....**



Beaming smiles from the two surprised birthday ladies Ann THAVAM and LILIAN.



Members of the Organizing Committee (absent are Datin Esther and Veronica)



The two cup cakes may be small but it was a big gesture by the O.C.

Even as Pudu Rotarians and their partner clubs spent countless hours planning and rehearsing for the 76th R.I. District 3300 Conference, our Pudu Rotary Anns have quietly been spending every spare moment to discuss how to make R.C. Pudu proud through organizing the Spouses programme. Sometimes its “two step forward and one step back,” but they understand the constraints placed upon PUDU Rotarians as the Chief Host for the forthcoming conference. Still it would be nice to pay heed to what our spouses have been planning and perhaps a little bit more budget could possibly make things a little bit more “interesting” as echoed by our ladies.



After a birthday song, it was back to the meeting to discuss the organizing of the spouses programme.

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF 1ST RESPONDER MOTORCYCLE PROJECT



YB Teresa Kok launched our 1st Responder Motorcycle Project.



AG Ken Ong tells Pres. Choy Ying that YB Teresa will turn up.



Organizer PP Sam tells a worried MC Loo not to worry!



PPs K.U. Rajah & Robin volunteered to go escort our YB.....



Pres Choy Ying managed to dissuade them.....



PP Sim Bee always have a knack of calming things down.....



Tenny was reassuring.



The function proceeded whilst waiting for YB Teresa.



A relieved Sam and YB Robert Tan finally welcomed YB Teresa Kok.

(cont'd) LAUNCH OF RESPONDER MOTORCYCLE PROJECT



1st Responder Motorcycles.



Close up view of PUDU as Donor.



YB Teresa Kok officially launching the project.



A close view of one of the Responder Machine.



Sam appears to have forgotten something.



Everyone appears to eavesdrop on the private conversation between YB Teresa and YB Charles Santiago.

At the end, it was a great project that was as usual quietly but efficiently executed by our quiet charitable Rotarian PP CHOO JEE SAM.

