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50 Years of Service



1966 - 2016
Rotary Club of Puducherry

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: President Sandy Soh
Subject: "Our Year Together"
Duty Table: Rtn Angela Cheong
Fellowship: PP Ng Sim Bee
Finemaster: PP Gary Lim
Introducing: PP Quah SC
Thanking: PDG Dr Paul Lee

Rotarians' Birthdays (July)

06th — Rtn Elaine Tan
21st — PP Kumar Tharmalingam
22nd — IPP Dato Muslim Ayob
27th — PP Ng Sim Bee
28th — PP Phang Poke Shum
29th — President Sandy Soh

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: Mr Lawrence Fong
Subject: "Acupuncture — Why the Needle?"
Duty Table:
Fellowship:
Finemaster:
Introducing:
Thanking:

Spouses' Birthdays (July)

04th — Ann Devi (Rtn Sarkunan)
25th — Ann Sui Thin (PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong)

Wedding Anniversaries (July)

19th — PP Robert Tan and Ann Veronica
27th — PP Ng Sim Bee and Ann Siew Leng

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS – JULY 2016

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon, 04th July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel
Tues, 05th July	6.30 pm	Installation Committee Meeting	PE Jeffery's house
Mon, 11th July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel
Fri, 15th July	6.30 pm	Welcome Dinner for Sister clubs	Marco Polo Restaurant
Sat, 16th July	6.30 pm	Installation Dinner	Shangri-La Hotel
Mon, 18th July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel
Mon, 25th July	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel

EDITORIAL

My heartiest congratulations to President Sandy and her Board of Directors and Appointees who have officially taken office on 1st July 2016. May the Club members extend to them our commitment and dedication to ensure that we will have a fantastic and memorable 50th years of humanitarian service.



It is an honour and a privilege to be the Editor of the Club's eBulletin again for another Rotary year. It is one of the pivotal roles in the Club which is both challenging and demanding.

The eBulletin is one of the best medium of communication among the club members. It is a means to disseminate pertinent information such as President's Message and Announcements, Programme Speakers, Diary of Events in the Club and the District, Birthdays and Wedding Anniversary Celebrations of Rotarians and Anns, Club Proceedings, Reports from the Board of Directors and Board Appointees, District News, Rotary Information and Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation News.

On a lighter note we have some Rotarians who will contribute inspirational stories, anecdotes, jokes and puzzles.

In order for the eBulletin to be a success I would appreciate the kind cooperation of every Director to submit timely messages, announcements, reports of projects and photos.

If you have any ideas on how to make this a GREAT eBulletin again, please share your suggestions with us. We would like to make this eBulletin an enjoyable read for all.

*Warmest Regards
PP Mike Tung*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I thank my fellow Rotarians for entrusting me the privilege of serving as their 50th President. My heartfelt thanks to my OC and members of the 50th Installation Committee for their hard work putting an excellent programme together for the Installation Night. IPP Dato' Muslim deserve our thanks for coming forward to serve as our President in the last Rotary Year.



When I was young I realized that although I come from a large poor family I had a fulfilling life. This is despite the fact that my family was too poor to allow me to complete my education and, at age of 13, I was helping to sell chickens at the market. However after a long day, it was always a happy occasion to be dining with my 9 siblings in the evenings.

As I grow older, I came to realize that there are others out there who are worse off than my family. I guess that was when I slowly have the idea that I should contribute to society and the community. Albert Einstein once said that a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

A single person has limited resources, but a group can certainly do much more. In 1966 an old friend of mine approached me to collaborate with the Rotary Club of KL Di-Raja for a fund raising project which was very successful. That year I became a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Pudu.

After having served for nearly 19 years I am indeed honored to be elected as PUDU's 50th President. There is a saying that ignorance is not a shame, but not willing to learn is (无知并不可怕, 可怕的是不学习). In life there is always so much to learn and I can count my blessings that there have been so many who encouraged me to keep on learning, dreaming, persevere, and always to believe in myself. There will always be mistakes and challenges but above all I hope to be an inspiration to my children.

I consider being President of this Club is another challenging chapter in my life. It is my hope and wish that together with the help and support of my BOD and Members of this Club I will able to be a good Captain and will do my best.

Let us all enjoy Rotary and support

“ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY”

*Sandy Soh Kwee Tin
President RY 2016-17*

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 27th June 2016

Speaker: President Dato Muslim Ayob

Subject: "My Swan Song"

Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics	
AG Teoh K.S	RC Bkt Bintang	Guests	17
		Visiting Rotarians	1
		Club Members	23
		Total Present	40
Guests	Host	Collections	
17 guests	Several Rtns	Birthdays/Anniversaries Fines	RM —
		Paying Diners	RM 700.00
		Raffles & Others	RM —
		Total (RM)	RM 700.00

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Acting SAA Jeffery Yap called meeting to order at 12:45 pm
- Sang Negaraku—no loyal toast (in fasting month)
- SAA handed over to President Dato Muslim
- President welcomes AG Teoh and all present
- President went on to deliver his "Swan Song"
- President proceeded to give away his special gift—a coffee table book titled "4 Way Test" chronicling events and achievements in RY 2015-16
- Those not present will receive their book later
- President announced PP Michael Tung as recipient of "Avenues of Service" citation and Charter Member PP Tan Sri Soong Siew Hoong as recipient of his special "Extra Mile" plaque
- Chairman of PP Council, PP KH Low, then commented and thanked President Dato Muslim for taking on the leadership of the Club in difficult times and bringing it back to 5-star status.
- President then garlanded Incoming President Sandy Soh with the presidential jewels and appointment pin

- Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm for lunch at the Lemon Garden.



SPEAKER'S SWAN SONG

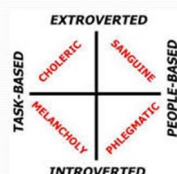
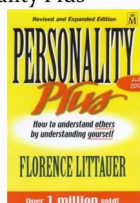


My Swan Song

By
Dato Muslim Ayob
President RY 2015-16

Just to recap

- My first address was on Monday 6 July 2015
- Personality Plus



Getting to Know Me/You

- Sanguine – good sense of humour, talkative, creative, extrovert
- Choleric – loyal, takes charge, take risks, welcome challenges, instructs
- Melancholy – perfectionist, analytical, sensitive, serious, purposeful, thinker, set standards, planner, organiser
- Phlegmatic – peaceful, cool, well balanced, good listeners, indecisive, team player

SPEAKER'S TEXT

Where are we now

- We have recovered pretty well
- Good fellowship
 - We now know more Rotarians that just our own Club members
 - Our young members know who our very senior members are
 - We are supportive of District events
 - Especially Distast & Discon
 - TRF
 - Public Image

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- Our youths are well managed and doing well
 - 7 Interact clubs with Presidential Citation; 2 winning District awards
 - 1 Rotaract club with Presidential Citation
 - Good organising ability and fellowship displayed by the youths – as shown at IU Day presentations
- We have done well too
 - Presidential Citation Gold class
 - 100% EREY Club
 - Healthy bank accounts – budget surplus / prudent spending
 - Won awards and recognitions – Vocational & Youth service
 - Attending to an additional target group – the senior citizens
 - 5-star Club

Downside

- Some financial matters still to be sorted out
- Three items related to the By Laws (amendments) to be carried forward to the next Board
- Gone digital – but only as WhatsApp “thumb warriors”
- Minimal contribution or usage of ClubRunner & Club Facebook
- Membership growth & retention needs improvement

Happy to properly handover

- A vibrant Club
- I had an exciting one year
- Kept my brain agile and working
- Remained healthy; blood pressure under control
- Practised what I believe in
 - “Continuity of Service through Effective Leadership”
 - Guided by the “4 Way Test”

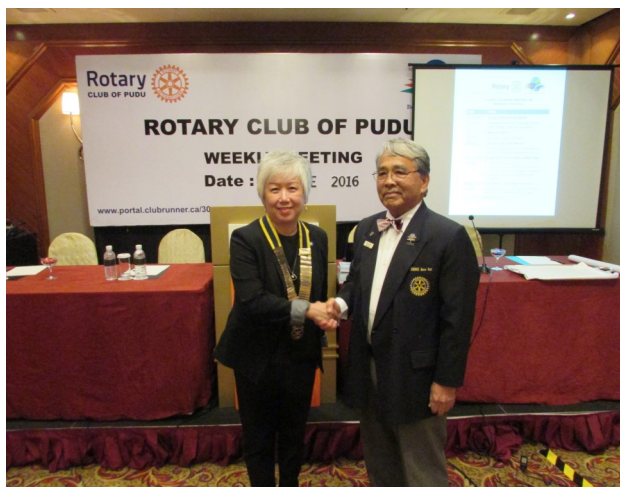
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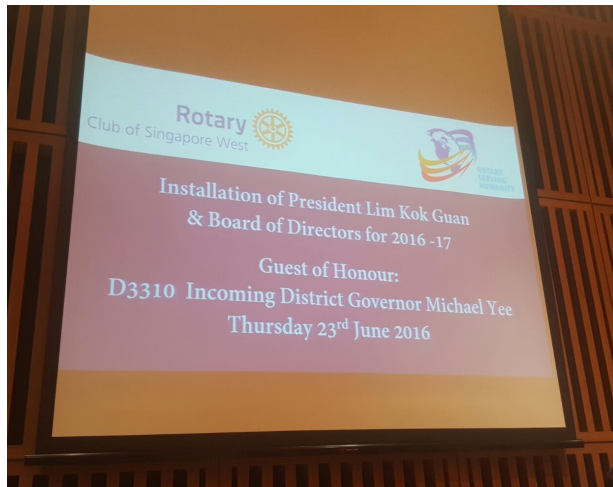
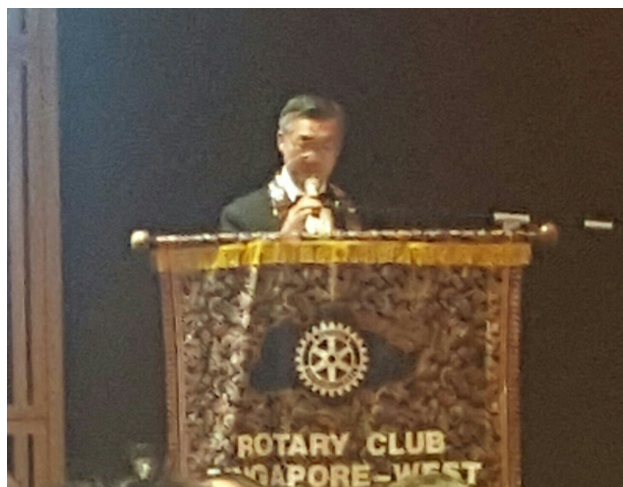
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SISTER CLUB INSTALLATION — S'PORE WEST



SISTER CLUB INSTALLATION — SONGKHLA



SISTER CLUB INSTALLATION— DHONBURI



DISTRICT NEWS

[rotary3300] FINAL REPORT ON THE ANNUAL FUND GIVINGS FROM DISTRICT 3300 FOR ROTARY YEAR 2015-16

rotary3300@googlegroups.com on behalf of Baskaran Gobala Krishnan <swe_tha@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thu 30/6/2016 1:35 PM

To: rotary3300@googlegroups.com

Cc: DG Siti Subaidah; drrajindar@gmail.com

Dear Rotarians,

Good morning. This final report from the District Annual Fund sub committee for the Rotary year 2015-16 will show us the amount that we have given to Annual Fund and other funds as well as the other statistics that we have collated for your attention and knowledge.

Our givings to The Rotary Foundation for the Rotary year 2015-16 until 30th June are as follows:

Annual Fund- USD 234,214
Polio Plus - USD 30,026
Endowment Fund- USD 34,050
Restricted Givings- USD 31,738
Total Givings - USD 330,028

We did not reach our district goal of USD 250,000 for annual fund givings but we came close and under the circumstances especially due to the adverse exchange rate that affected us over the last one year, this is actually a very commendable achievement. 59 out of 77 clubs (76.6%) participated and 1,087 members contributed and our annual fund per capita is a very healthy \$137.10. We had 38 EREY clubs as well as 7 RFSM clubs.

The top 3 Annual fund per capita clubs are:

1) RC Greater KL -\$ 1,497.28, 2) RC Bandar Sungai Petani- \$ 991.67 and 3) RC Senawang-\$465.28.

The top 5 clubs in term of Annual fund giving are:

1) RC Greater KL -USD 26,951, 2) RC Petaling Jaya- USD 20,551, 3) RC Bandar Sungai Petani -USD 18,550 4) RC KL DiRaja USD 18,500 and 5) RC Damansara USD 12,733.

The top 5 clubs in terms of total givings inclusive of all the funds are:

1) RC KL DiRaja (USD 49,600) 2) RC Greater KL (USD 27,101), 3) RC Bandar Sungai Petani (USD 24,045), 4) RC Petaling Jaya (USD 23,551) and 5) RC Damansara (USD 13,333).

We had 7 New Major donors in this Rotary year, out of whom 3 are new Major donors level 1 and 4 New major donors level 2.

New Major donors level 1:

1) IPP Paneerselvam Perambalam (RC Senawang)
 2) AG Gerard Lazarus (RC Klang)
 3) President Ong Hean Hai (RC Taiping).

New Major donor level 2:

1) PP Arvind Gopi Kumar (RC Bandar Sungai Petani)
 2) PP Dato' Seri Dr Krishnamoorthy (RC Petaling Jaya)
 3) Rotarian Horst Wippen (RC KL Di Raja)
 4) Rotarian Tankaraju Muthusamy (RC Damansara).

There were 6 Major gift donors: (Givings of USD10,000 and above).

1) PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim (RC KL DiRaja)- USD 31,000 and the single highest donor for this Rotary year with the givings going to the Endowment fund.
 2) PP Dato' Dr Siva Ananthan (RC Greater Kuala Lumpur)
 3) PP Arulanathan Thambirajah (RC Greater Kuala Lumpur)
 4) PP Arvind Gopi Kumar (RC Bandar Sungai Petani)
 5) PP Dato' Seri Dr Krishnammoorthy (RC

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Petaling Jaya).

6) Rotarian Tankaraju Muthusamy (RC Damansara).

Our heartfelt thanks to all these Rotarians for your generous gifts and your generosity is much appreciated.

Towards the end, we had a few clubs namely RC George Town, RC Bukit Larut, RC Sungai Way and RC Kota Bharu who came forward to contribute to the Annual fund and other funds. This has reduced the number of non contributing clubs to 18. We are also happy to announce that three Rotarians namely, President Walter Goon of RC Georgetown, Rotarian Tan Kee Voon from RC Kota Bharu and PP Renganathan Gopala Krishnan of RC Kerian became the latest Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows. Congratualtions and thank you.

Our sincere thanks to all the clubs and Rotarians for your steadfast support and contributions to the Rotary Foundation and to the Annual Fund in particular. It is our sincere hope that all the clubs will take full advantage of the District Designated Funds that will become available 3 years down the line from the givings to the Annual Fund that you have given this year. Please apply for the district and global grants if you have projects that need funding. Our satisfaction will be greater if the contributing clubs take advantage of the availability of these grants and participate fully in all The Rotary Foundation activities.

My sincere thanks to the outgoing District TRF chairman, PDG Dr Rajindar Singh for having given me this opportunity to serve in his TRF committee as the district Annual Fund chair for the last two years and to incoming TRF chairman, PDG Dato' Dr Raveendra Kumar for reappointing me for the year 2016-2017.

THANK YOU and WARM REGARDS
Dr Baskaran

[rotary3300] The Final Curtain - Service Above Self

rotary3300@googlegroups.com on behalf of sitisubaidah@rccd.org.my

Sent: Thu 30/6/2016 3:55 PM

To: rotary3300@googlegroups.com; D3300 RY-2015-16-Presidents

Cc: D3300 RY-2015-16-AGs; D3300 RY-2015-16-Secretaries; D3300 RY-2015-16-Treasurers

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we close the curtain for RY2015-16 and reflect on the last one year, it certainly has been a joyful and fulfilling journey as a District Governor. We had an excellent team of Club Leaders in our Presidents and our District Officers. Each and everyone was a joy to work with and the comradeship fostered a greater bond of friendship.

Yesterday we had our last Board Meeting for the year and the handover of district matters to the new Board. Following is a summary report:

- District Secretary PP Karthi and the secretariat team had compiled the historical data of district documents, including District resolutions passed the last 10 years, proceedings of District Assemblies and Conferences and Rotary Institutes hosted by our District, General Secretary communication templates, notices templates, club and district training manuals, PR materials and videos, etc, in a server at the Resource Center for future use.
- Together with the Rotary Centre management team, an inventory of the Resource Centre was made including, induction kits, resources materials and events peripherals eg flags, generic banners, which clubs could also borrow from the District for their events.
- Our Rotary Centre is now a full-fledged premise to conduct club meetings, committee meetings and we have a training room which could easily accommodate 30 participants. Please do take advantage of the Rotary Centre which also house our Youth Training Centre. The board listing of Do-

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nors for the Rotary Centre will be up on the wall.

- The District Secretary is the most important position for the District and to support the Governor. It is fulltime commitment, a day-to-day function overseeing the management of the District and the Clubs. PP Karthi is an exemplary Rotarian dedicated to his position as District Secretary for RY2015-16.
- The District operates within the approved annual budget which is managed by our District Treasurer PP CK Ooi. The budget is based on the dues collected from clubs. Please be advised that new members inducted during the year will also be billed prorated at RM10.00 per full month. Any outstanding payments will be carried forward to the new Rotary year and included in the District dues invoice to clubs.
- The handing over of the District accounts will be on August 1st including the change of the bank signatories. Currently our District Accounts are with CIMB Bank and RHB Bank. The audited accounts is expected to be completed by September in preparation for our Berhad AGM in December. PP CK Ooi has been very diligent in managing our District finances and I salute his professional ethics as an accountant and our District Treasurer for RY2015-16.
- The incorporation of our District Berhad in June 2009 was intended as a legal entity to conduct the regulatory and corporate affairs of the District for local compliance and RI compliance for International Youth Service. This year, one of our efforts is to make inroads with Government agencies and to provide a greater scope for the Berhad. Hence a Committee will be formed to review our Berhad M&A to be presented at the AGM this December.
- Crocodile Foundation – It was discussed at our 1st Board Meeting in July 2015 to revive our relationship with Crocodile Foundation with a view to continue receiving their annual support. One of the main requirements of the Foundation is to use the funds given to us to invest. We currently have the investment portion (the project portion has already been utilised previous years), which is close to RM500K to invest. We had intended to acquire another asset (office premise) as investment, however the property market has not been favourable the last 6 months for us to pursue. The Board will continue efforts on the investment options and rekindling our relation with Crocodile Foundation.
- Global Grant – District’s application for a Global Grant “**Early Intervention Training for Teachers & Primary Caregivers of Autistic Children**”, for US\$31,500 has been approved. The Grant is managed by a Grant Project Team lead by PP Susan Tu and it falls under the purview of District TRF Committee. The objective of this Global Grant is to provide an opportunity for all our 78 Rotary Clubs to benefit from a Global Grant project. The project is expected to commence in August 2016 and we have 3 years to complete the project with reports to be submitted to TRF periodically as the project progresses. Stewardship is key to a successful Global Grant. A separate Bank Account has been allocated for the purpose of managing the Grant.
- District Interact Handbook and District Handbook. Budget of RM15,000 for each item has been approved and allocated at the District Assembly last year. The production of the handbooks is still pending. Once RI’s COL is published, the production of the handbooks will follow. Two separate committees will be formed to oversee the production of the handbooks.
- RY 2015-16 has been a “working” year,

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consolidating the District administration and management of clubs. It is with the fervent hope that these efforts are continued and be further improved as we progress. We now have a permanent place where our District records, secretarial reports and financial records are archived. The resources at Resource Centre should be made available and be beneficial to our clubs.

The Board extends its appreciation to out-going Directors, IPP Kirenjit Kaur, District Secretary (2015-16) PP Karthi and District Treasurer (2015-16) PP C K Ooi and welcome the new Board Members who will take office as of July 1st, 2017.

DG Darul Abdullah – Chairman
IPDG – Siti Subaidah
DGE – Manohur Kurup
DGN – Dr Baskaran Gopala Krishnan
District Secretary – PP Shanmugam Ramasamy
District Treasurer – PP Sarmukh Singh

The Board Meeting will reconvene in the new Rotary Year on July 28, 2016 under the Chairmanship of DG Darul Abdullah..

On District business, while our membership growth have fared well over the period, the losses remained a concern. We started the year July 1st with 1722 members and despite the formation of two new clubs our membership remains as at 1759 as at 15th June 2016. New Members: 269 Terminated: 221 including 1 club terminated. Membership remain our key focus as in average 80% of our clubs are below 20 in members and as the new Rotary year begins, a number of clubs have dropped below 10 in membership. This is perhaps due to some clubs “cleaning-up” the membership roll.

Nevertheless it is encouraging to see that many clubs are inducting younger Rotarians. We hope with the zest and enthusiasm of our younger Rotarians, they will bring-in new ideas and innovations to revitalise and infusing

new energy and soul to the club. We would however need to keep them motivated for them to stay and share Rotary. This is a responsibility of every Rotarian.

My appreciation to our Membership Chair, PP Ananda Pillay and his Membership Committee, in particular IPP Siva Kumar who have been keeping tap on the membership growth/termination; and Extension Chair DGDN Dr Baskaran and the DGSRs who have been supporting him in the chartering of the 2 new clubs, RC Taiping Lake and RC Perlis – it is great team work.

Our TRF total giving this year is US\$330,028 with US\$234,214 in Annual Fund, US\$30,026 for Polio, US\$34,050 in Endowment and US\$31,738 in Restricted Giving. Our District goal for TRF total giving is US\$300,000. The Rotary Foundation is the engine of Rotary and as Rotarians we have an obligation to support our Foundation that helps us do good around the world. 41 Clubs benefitted from our District Grant this year and a number of Clubs have received approval for Global Grants and some awaiting approval. To benefit from a Global Grant, clubs are encouraged to work together, whereby the funding can be spread, responsibility shared and the project – significant and sustainable.

TRF Chair PDG Dr Rajindar who ends his 3 year term this year has been very supportive and instrumental in helping some clubs with their global grant applications. Our dynamic “fund-raiser” DGND Dr Baskaran – a Rotarian who takes his role very serious, at times over zealous because he is committed to the cause.

Public Image this year has been fused with lots of colours and innovative ideas. From the EDMs to the various coloured t-shirts for the various district events, and our buntings with Rotary messages, it was all done with class. PI Chair PP Samantha Samson and her committee takes that extra mile to make an event exciting and memorable. Building the Rotary Image – the need to be visible to the eyes of the com-

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munity for people to know Rotary, to believe in the good work Rotary does and to build trust in Rotarians is again an effort and responsibility of every Rotarian. Take pride to wear our Rotary pin every day.

Our 17 wonderful and hardworking Assistant Governors - RJ Naidu, Vincent Lai, Surendra Kaur, John Henry, M. Mahendran, TH Wong, Divakaran, Engad Ravana, Mohamad, KS Teoh, Chong Meng, Dr Sandra Prakash, Gerard Lazarus, Mah Soon Chai, Sivadas Nair, Dato' Saranpal Gill and June Aziz.

An AG's role is not easy, but they managed, in their own capacity to support clubs under their care. Through their guidance and leadership, 45 clubs out of 77 clubs received the Presidential Citation. The role of an Assistant Governor as recognised by RI is one who is responsible to motivate, assist and provide guidance to Club Presidents working together as a Group on the theme and goals of the RI President of the year consistent with District goals.

RY2015-16 is the first time an Executive Committee is formed as part of the District Team. The objective of the Executive Committee is to render support to the Governor and as an advisory committee to the District team. My sincere thanks and appreciate to the Executive Committee;

District Trainer– PP Dato' Dr Siva Ananthan
Council of Governors Chair and Vice Governor – PDG Dato' Dr Raveendra Kumar,
PDG Paul C K Lee, PDG Dato' Jimmy Lim
District Secretary – PP Karthi Palanisamy
District Treasurer – PP C K Ooi
District Membership, Growth & Retention Chair, – PP Ananda
Assistant Governor – Engad Ravana

I am further guided by the PDG Council and I thank all Past Governors for your moral support and advice.

The work of the Governor is made easy with the support of District Officers who is the

backbone of the structure and function of the District. To all the District Officers, Committee Members and Rotarians who jumped on the wagon along the way to render support and assistance in District events and projects, my sincere thanks and appreciation for being part of my memorable journey.

To add icing, we have this year a group of Club Presidents – having lead their club and sharing the passion of service and the true ideals of Rotary. They are truly a Gift to the Club. Congratulations RY2015-16 Presidents, you are truly a Gift to your Club. As you progress on to become IPPs, do continue to motivate your members, support and share your experience with your Presidents. It's by empowering our Leaders can we allow them to lead and enhance their own leadership skills and be inspired to do better.

As the curtain falls today, I would like to take this opportunity to thank every Rotarian of District 3300 for having been a friend. The memories of my visit to your clubs, the hospitality and kindness you showered upon me, your care and concern is a lifetime memory. I am humbled and at the same time proud to have served as your Governor for RY2015-16.

As we embrace the new Rotary Year and the theme set forth in Rotarians Serving Humanity, continue to be a Gift to the World. Rotarians are gifted, a gift granted to us by the Almighty. Let's in turn share our gift to serve humanity and further the Motto of Rotary – Service Above Self.

Thank you and my love to you, my friends,

God Bless,

***Yours in Rotary
Service
Siti Subaidah***



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[rotary3300] Message for New Rotary Year 2016-17

rotary3300@googlegroups.com on behalf of Darul Abdullah <darul1351@hotmail.com>

If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

Sent: Fri 1/7/2016 3:28 PM

To: rotary3300@googlegroups.com

My Fellow Rotarians

Happy Rotary New Year!

Welcome to the start of the 2016-17 Rotary year!

I congratulate IPDG Siti Subaidah for taking the district to new heights and have passed the mantel to Sham and I, and in 12 short months we will be doing likewise to DGE Mano and Mangalam!

*RI President John Germ has challenged each of us to **Serve Humanity through Rotary**. Service to Humanity is nothing new to us Rotarians as this has been the main focus of Rotary for the past 111 years.*

Rotary members around the globe are serving humanity by providing clean water to underdeveloped communities, promoting peace in conflict areas, and strengthening communities through basic education and literacy. We are also "This Close" to eradicating Polio and can be rightly proud of our Foundation and its successes. Lets us ensure that this will be the year for us to Put an End to this Global disease.

We believe that every club in our district is unique and the community it serves is also unique. Therefore, all clubs seek out the needs of their communities and provide what they need. Strengthen your clubs, and remember our Rotary Foundation which does so much and promote our image. We, as the District will be there to lend a hand whenever needed.

Finally, on a personal note, I just want to say how humbled and proud my wife Sham and I are to be representing our district as your Governor this year. We have a fantastic district and we are looking forward to getting to know you better and see firsthand some of the great projects and fundraisers you are doing.

*So let's make 2016/17 the best year yet for our Clubs, the communities we serve and our District as we **Serve Humanity through Rotary**.*

Yours in Rotary Service,

All for One and One for All

Darul Abdullah
District Governor
RY2016-17



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[rotary3300] Membership and Induction Kits

rotary3300@googlegroups.com on behalf of Teoh Kwan Swee <teohks27@gmail.com>

Sent: Sun 3/7/2016 1:00 PM

To: District 3300

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Good day to you!

As we look forward to serve humanity in the year ahead, we all know that we have an urgent need to increase our membership. As RI President John Germ put it very aptly that **"if we want to see Rotary Serving Humanity even better in the years ahead, we'll need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward. We'll need clubs that are flexible, so that Rotary service will be attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people"**.

However, most clubs all over the world are facing the great challenge of getting new members and retaining existing members. Membership in our District has been hovering around 1,700 over the past 5 years as evidenced by the statistics below:-

1/7/2011 - 1,769

1/7/2012 - 1,727

1/7/2013 - 1,630

1/7/2014 - 1,620

1/7/2015 - 1,722

1/7/2016 - 1,652

In spite of the challenges ahead, the District Membership Growth and Retention Committee (DMGR) has set an aggressive target of growing the District membership to 2,020 by end June 2017, an unprecedented net increase of 22.3% or 368. It is a tall order but not impossible. To be there, clubs must be convinced that bigger membership base brings important benefits to the club, including among others:-

- Increased capacity to serve the community
- Future leaders
- Diversity for vocational services
- Fresh ideas, interests and energy
- Long-term continuity of the Club
- Avoid the possibility of elimination and closure.

We, the DMGR Committee Members below, will work very closely with all the AGs and Club Presi-

dents to ensure at our very best to help clubs with the strategies identified to achieve their respective membership goal:-

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4. PAG Edwin Seibel - 016-550 8650, edwinseibel@gmail.com
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Please note also that the following have been appointed as the regional coordinator/stockist for purpose of managing the Induction Kits for this Rotary year.

1. PAG Teoh KS (General)
2. AG Peter Gan (Central)
3. AG Lim Poh Huu (Central)
4. AG Sandra (Central)
5. PAG Henry (Perak)
6. PP Donald Law (Northern)
7. AG Xavier (Southern)
8. PAG Dato Hiang (East Coast)

Induction kits will only be handed out provided the following information is received from the club or AG in charge of the club. Application form/reporting format will be given to all the club's via District Google Group once it is ready.

Information required for New Members

1. Name of Rotary Club
2. Name of New Member
3. Date to be inducted
4. Classification
5. Email address
6. Mobile No.
7. Name of Introducer

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ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

Rotary has been many things, to many people, in the last 111 years. Through Rotary, our members have found friends, community, and a sense of purpose; we've forged connections, advanced our careers, and had incredible experiences we couldn't have had anywhere else. Every week, in more than 34,000 clubs around the world, Rotarians come together to talk, laugh, and share ideas. But above all, we come together for one, overriding goal: service.

Service to humanity has been the cornerstone of Rotary since its earliest days, and has been its main purpose ever since. I believe that there is no better path to meaningful service today than Rotary membership; and no organization better placed to make a real and positive difference in our world. No other organization so effectively brings together committed, capable professionals in a wide variety of fields, and enables them to achieve ambitious goals. Through Rotary, we have the capacity, the network, and the knowledge to change the world: the only limits are the ones we place on ourselves.

Today, our organization is at a critical point: a historic juncture that will determine, in so many ways, what comes next. Together, we have provided extraordinary service to our world; tomorrow, our world will depend on us to do even more. Now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward, with determination and enthusiasm, to be an even greater force for good in the world.

Of the many lessons polio eradication has taught us, one of the most important is also one of the simplest: that if we want to bring all of Rotary forward, we've all got to be moving in the same direction. Continuity of leadership, at the club, district, and RI level, is the only way we will flourish, and achieve our full potential. It is not enough simply to bring in new members and form new clubs: our goal is not more Rotarians, but more Rotarians who can achieve more good Rotary work, and will become the Rotary leaders of tomorrow.

Near the end of his life, reflecting on the path that brought him to Rotary, Paul Harris wrote: "Individual effort may be turned to individual needs, but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation." He could hardly have imagined then that one day, more than 1.2 million Rotarians would be combining their efforts, and, through our Rotary Foundation, their resources, to serve humanity together. And we can only imagine what great deeds Paul Harris would have expected of such a Rotary! It is our responsibility to achieve those deeds; as it is our privilege to carry forth the tradition of *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Germ". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Germ
President, Rotary International, 2016-17

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HOW TO QUALIFY

To qualify for the Presidential Citation, clubs must complete two mandatory activities and additional activities in several categories. Most activities will be verified automatically through RI's data. But some will be verified only by the information you enter in Rotary Club Central.

To more accurately capture your club's achievements, for the first time ever, clubs will have the entire Rotary year — from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 — to achieve the Presidential Citation goals.

District governors will be able to track the progress of all of their clubs online, and I'm asking them to follow up with you regularly and support you in achieving these goals

DISTRICT CITATION

I will also offer a special citation to districts that:

- Have at least 51 percent of clubs earn the Presidential Citation
- Contribute at least 20 percent of their District Designated Fund to PolioPlus
- Increase Annual Fund giving by 5 percent over last year's total
- Achieve a 3 percent increase in membership

Thank you in advance for your efforts this year to show *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

PRESIDENTIAL THEME & CITATION



ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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MANDATORY ACTIVITIES

Clubs must achieve both of the following goals:

- Set at least 10 goals in Rotary Club Central.
- Pay semiannual dues to RI on time in July and January. *Note: Verify your payment options on your club's invoice or by contacting your financial representative.*

MEMBERSHIP ATTRACTION AND ENGAGEMENT

Verify that all membership data reported through My Rotary or your data integration service provider is accurate by checking Club & Member Data under Club Administration in My Rotary. You can start tracking progress toward your retention goals in September.

Clubs must achieve 2 of the following goals:

- Achieve a net gain in membership. Small clubs (up to 50 members) must achieve a net gain of at least one member; large clubs (51 or more members) must achieve a net gain of at least two members.
- Improve the member retention rate by at least 1 percent from last year, or maintain 100 percent retention.
- Induct new members under the age of 40. Clubs with up to 50 members must induct a minimum of two new members under age 40; clubs with 51 or more members must induct four. The new members must create profiles on My Rotary.

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Pending the mailing of standard format, please provide the above information in your own format if you require the Induction Kits urgently.

Induction kits are centrally kept in the Rotary Centre and by the regional coordinators and they will be made available to you from next Wednesday, 6th July onwards. Thanks & regards

*Yours in Rotary Service
PAG Teoh Kwan Swee
DMGR Committee Chair*

FOUNDATION GIVING

Giving and recognition data for your club and club members will be recorded in the contribution and recognition reports available to club officers in My Rotary. In celebration of our Foundation's centennial, several of these goals refer to the original donation of \$26.50 that started The Rotary Foundation in 1917. Additionally, \$536 is the approximate equivalent of \$26.50 today.

Clubs must achieve 3 of the following goals:

- Support our Foundation with a contribution of at least \$536.
- Support our Foundation with a contribution of at least \$26.50 from each member.
- Attain at least \$2,650 in total giving to PolioPlus in honor of The Rotary Foundation centennial.
- Attain a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita.
- Attain a five-year high in total club giving to the Foundation (combined giving by all members under any designation, with a minimum contribution of \$26.50 per member) in honor of the Foundation's centennial.
- Increase the total number of Benefactors and Bequest Society members in the club by at least one.

ONLINE TOOL ADOPTION

All data for these goals will be automatically recorded when the actions are taken.

Clubs must achieve 2 of the following goals:

- Have at least 50 percent of members identify their skills and interests in their My Rotary profiles, and unlock that section to make it visible on their public profiles.
- Post at least one initiative in Rotary Showcase.
- Post a project in need of assistance in Rotary Ideas or contribute to a project in Rotary Ideas.
- Have at least two members participate in discussion groups in My Rotary.

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HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Clubs must achieve 3 of the following goals:

- Sponsor at least one Rotary Community Corps to enhance community engagement and ensure project sustainability. *Note: Your club's RCC must be certified with Rotary International. To ensure your status as an RCC sponsor or co-sponsor is recorded, your club president can check RI's records in Rotary Club Central Reports, and can contact rotary.service@rotary.org to report any errors.*
- Ensure that at least one club member belongs to a Board-recognized Rotarian Action Group (www.rotary.org/actiongroups). *Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Partner with the Foundation by sponsoring at least one project funded by a global grant or a district grant. *Note: Your club can contact your district to verify whether it is registered as a global grant sponsor or is listed as a district grant sponsor in the original spending plan submitted with your district's 2016-17 district grant application.*
- Have at least one club member attend a grant management seminar. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Implement a project with one of Rotary's service partners. *Note: Rotary has several partners that work directly with clubs on projects. See a current list of service partners at www.rotary.org/partners. Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Establish a partnership and conduct a project with one or more corporations, government entities, or nongovernmental organizations. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Enhance a project's scope and visibility by partnering with at least five other Rotary clubs in your region. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*

NEW GENERATIONS

Your club's Rotaract or Interact club must be certified with Rotary International. To ensure that your status as a sponsor or co-sponsor is recorded, club presidents may confirm RI's records in Rotary Club Central Reports. Contact rotaract@rotary.org or interact@rotary.org to report any discrepancies.

Clubs must achieve 3 of the following goals:

- Currently sponsor or co-sponsor a Rotaract club.
- Currently sponsor or co-sponsor a community-based Rotaract club.
- Currently sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact club.
- Have at least one club member mentor a Rotaractor or Interactor. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Involve Rotaractors or Interactors in club projects and events. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Sponsor or host at least one Rotary Youth Exchange student. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Sponsor a participant in a RYLA event. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*

PUBLIC IMAGE

Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.

Clubs must achieve 1 of the following goals:

- Host an event to inform the community about Rotary and its Foundation's centennial. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Get local media to cover an outstanding club project. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*
- Involve local media with at least one club event, project, or fundraiser. *Report in Rotary Club Central.*

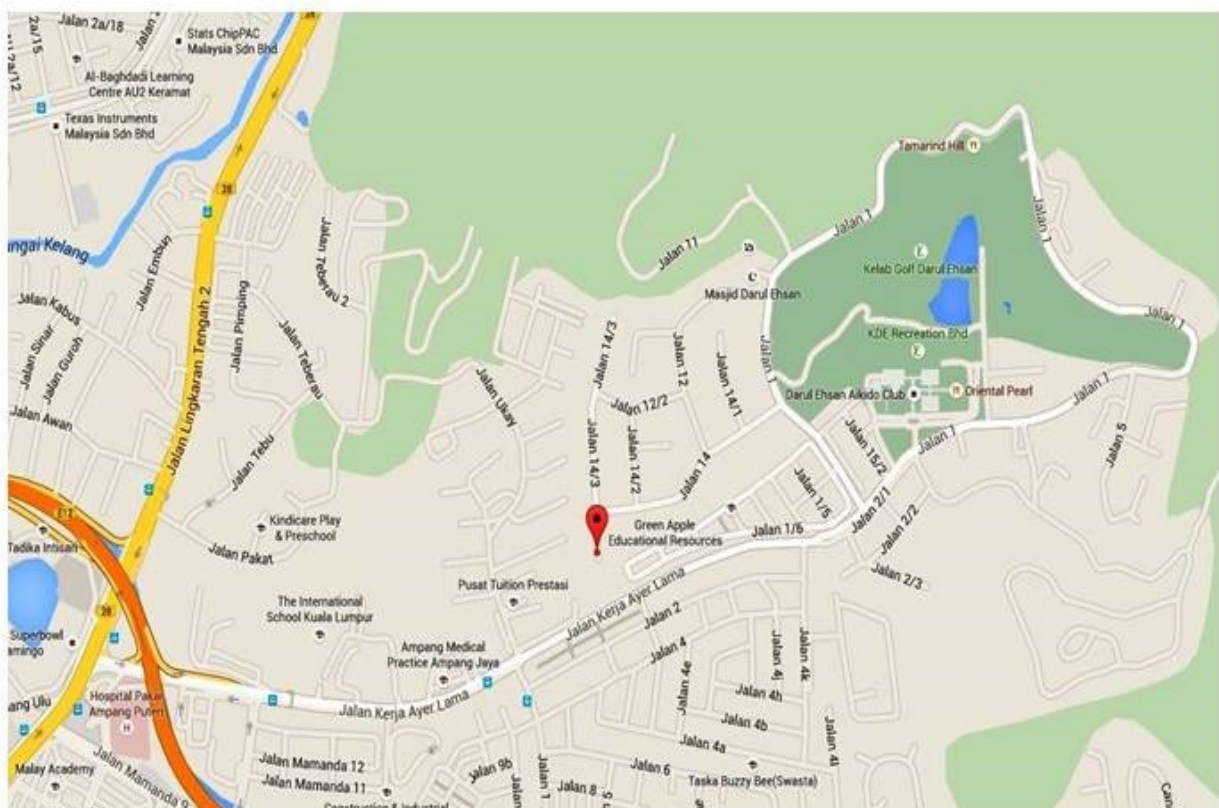
Raya Open House

Welcome to our Raya Open House @
No 2 Jalan 14/3, Taman TAR, Ampang Jaya

When: First day Raya

Time: 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Dress: Smart Casual



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