

Rotary



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*50 Years of Service*



*1966 - 2016*  
*Rotary Club of Puducherry*

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# Berita Pudu

## PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker:  
Subject: Club Assembly  
Duty Table:  
Fellowship:  
Finemaster:  
Introducing:  
Thanking:

## PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

## SEPTEMBER – BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

### CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS—SEPTEMBER 2016

Sat, 3rd Sept	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Elilai Restaurant, KL
Tue, 6th Sept	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Wed, 7th Sept	6.00 pm	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Thurs, 8th Sept	6.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Thurs, 8th Sept	6.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Faber Towers, KL
Fri, 9th Sept	6.30 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Fri, 9th Sept	7.30 pm	<b>FIRST CLUB ASSEMBLY</b>	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Mon, 12th Sept		<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	
Wed, 14th Sept	6.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Thurs, 15th Sept	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting	Residence of Dato' Msulim
Mon, 19th Sept	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 20th Sept	6.30 pm	<b>SECOND FIRESIDE</b>	Residence of Rtn Wong Shu Yi
Wed, 21st Sept	6.00 pm	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Thurs, 22nd Sept	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	RSC Bukit Kiara, KL
Fri, 23rd Sept		<b>LEGOLAND TRIP WITH ORPHANS</b>	Legoland, JB
Mon, 26th Sept	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 27th Sept	7.00 pm	50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Wed, 28th Sept	6.00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Thurs, 29th Sept	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting	Residence of Dato' Muslim
Fri, 30th Sept	3.00 pm	Interact Coordinating Council Meeting	SMK Methodist, KL

## EDITORIAL

A philosophy professor stood before his class and had some items in front of him. When class began, he picked up a large empty jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks about 2" in diameter. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.



So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up the remaining spaces.

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things - your family, your partner, your parents and your children - anything that is so important to you.

"The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car.

"The sand is everything else. The small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness."

"Take care of the rocks first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

Besides our families and our vocations, what are our priorities in Rotary?

Warmest Regards

**PAG Mike Tung**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our very important membership event, the Membership Development Night, was successfully held at the Shangri-La Hotel on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. We had the honour to have AG Poh Hu and PAG Teoh present at our special event. The night would not have been successful if for the hard work of our organizer, our PE Jeffery Yap. Our primary purpose for this Membership Development Night was to introduce guests to Rotary, and hopefully they will be sufficiently enthused to want to become members.



There were in total 21 Rotarians who brought along 37 of their friends to attend the function. Organizing Chairman PAG Gary and PAG Mike Tung were fantastic organizing the games and activities that lightened the night with lots of laughter and happiness. Thank you all who made this night a most successful event.

Captain Wee gave a wonderful and interesting talk on how he became a pilot, how he was introduced and thereafter started a strong fellowship with members of the Pudu Rotary Club through his wife, PP Dato' Rosemarie Wee. I am sure his talk had helped to generate a lot of interest with all our youthful and enthusiastic guests. They are all potential members.

Membership development is vital to all Rotary clubs in order to sustain and grow their membership.

Let us all do our part now to ensure that all the enthusiastic potential members will be introduced into Pudu Rotary Club so that they may experience the spirit and workings of Rotary, and to enjoy Rotary.

**“ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY”**

***Sandy Soh Kwee Tin***  
***President RY 2016-2017***

## PUDU NEWS

### Record of Meeting on: 29th August 2016

Visiting Rotarians		Club	Statistics	
President Natasha		R C KBCC	Guests	31
Rtn Mohan		R C KBCC	Visiting Rotarians	6
Rtn Qamileeta		R C KBCC	Club Members	21
PAG K S Teoh		R C Bukit Bintang	Total Present	58
Rtn Tan Ooi Kim		R C Bukit Bintang	Collections	
PAG Lim Poh Huu		R C Puchong Centennial		
Guests		Host		
			Birthdays/Anniversaries	
			Fines	
			Paying Diners	RM 200.00
			Raffles & Others	
			Total (RM)	RM 200.00

## CLUB PROCEEDINGS

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

SAA Darren Yong called the meeting to order at 7.00 pm on behalf of President Sandy Soh. He welcome all guests and Rotarians. He then led in the singing of the National Anthem and the Loyal Toast.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The 50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 30th August 2016 at 7.00 pm at the Royal Lake Club, KL.

2) The next weekly meeting/Club Assembly will be held on Friday, 9th September 2016 at 6.30 pm at the Shangri-La Hotel, KL

### INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PDG Dr Paul Lee introduced the guest speaker Captain Wee

### THANKING THE SPEAKER

PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong thanked Captain Wee for a very enlightening and educational presentation and his offer to visit the AirAsia Simulator Academy. PP Dato' Dr Lee then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to Captain Wee.



## SPEAKER'S CV



### CAPTAIN WEE

I joined the Royal Malaysian Air Force in 1966 after graduating from the Royal Military College . Did my flying training with the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1967 and graduated as a pilot officer in 1968 . Attended a Qualified Flying Instructor's course with the Royal New Zealand in 1973 .

Served the RMAF for 11 years .

Left the RMAF to join the Department of Civil Aviation for 2 years before joining Malaysian Airlines in 1977 .

The Golden years were spent with MAS then till I left to have a change for CHINA AIRLINES in 2000 till 2004 .

When Air Asia started I came home to join Air Asia in 2005 till I finished my flying career of 43 years .

Presently I am with ASIAN AVIATION CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE as a Simulator Instructor on the Airbus .

I am married to ROSEMARIE WEE , both my sons are Pilots and we have four loveable Grand Children .

## SPEAKER'S TEXT

It's every boy's Dream to be a PILOT . Many have tried so very hard but only the lucky ones are successful.

In order to have the basic ingredients one must have just a basic SPM with credits as a minimum in English ,Maths and Physics .

Of course achieving a higher grading in mostly science subjects will stand a better chance of being shortlisted for the initial interview .

An applicant must have the ambition and determination to want a career in flying first , as just not being geared or just trying a person's luck will not achieve anything unless one is very lucky.

Normally a few thousands will apply on line . If one is shortlisted there will be 3 interviews before the final selection is made .

On an average only 20 to 30 will meet the the grade and from here only 20 will be sent to a recognised Flying school preferably within Malaysia due to the rigorous licencing requirements by the Department of Civil Aviation of Malaysia .

Air Asia as a company will arrange for a bank loan for the candidate . This cost of training at the flying school for approximately 18 months will be close to 500,000 ringgit .

After graduating for the flying school the candidate will be employed by Air Asia . More intensive training will be carried out at the Asian Aviation Centre of Excellence in Sepang.

The duration will be 6 months . Then the candidate will commence line flight training for another 3 months under supervision before he or she is cleared to fly on his or her own with a normal line captain.

It's a long hard road and every 6 months there will be checks and exams to pass throughout one's flying career.

It's a very rewarding career , exciting and very challenging . Never boring and every flight is always different .

From a small 180 passenger jet like the Airbus 320 , after some experience one will be cleared to fly the Airbus 330 , 350 or even the 380.

The whole world is open and if one is very adventurous then join many well known Airlines globally after gaining enough experience .

The life is comfortable , can't never be rich but it's a very satisfying career as after each flight if everything goes well it can be the simplest job in the world . However if something does go wrong , well this is where all your constant continuous training will come into play .

Flying a big jet is a very heavy responsibility as the passengers lives are in your hands . Your correct DECISION , and professionalism will determine the SAFETY of your precious passengers .

An aircraft is thoroughly checked before a flight by the engineers . Only then will the Pilots again run through another acceptance check before he is fully satisfied to accept the aircraft as it's now his Responsibility . Honestly how many of us apply this same principle when we drive our cars? Flying is the safest mode of TRAVEL .



## CLUB MEETING ON 29TH AUGUST 2016





## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NIGHT ON 29TH AUGUST 2016





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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### ROTARIAN'S BIRTHDAYS (SEPTEMBER)

10th—PAG K H Low  
17th—Rtn Loo Ming Chee  
20th—Rtn Edwin Chiam  
22nd—Rtn Darren Yong  
26th—Rtn Wong Shu Yi

### SPOUSES' BIRTHDAYS (SEPTEMBER)

2nd—Ann Rane (PP Kumar Tharmalingam)  
26th—Ann Carol (PP Phang Poke Shum)  
26th—Ann H M Leong (PP Ray Choo)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



COMING SOON

Event: **SECOND FIRESIDE**

Date: Tuesday, 20th September 2016

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Residence of Rtn Wong Shu Yi

OC: Rtn Sarkunan

Event: **ROTARY HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Date: Saturday, 22nd October 2016

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Berjaya Times Square Hotel, KL

OC: Rtn Darren Yong

Event: **49TH DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE**

Date: 24th-27th November 2016

Time: 11.30 am

Venue: PKLN Mantin, Seremban

OC: R C Senawang

Event: **2016 BANGKOK ROTARY INSTITUTE**

Date: 2nd-4th December 2016

Venue: Centara Grand Bangkok Convention Centre

Event: **50TH ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

Date: Friday, 9th December 2016

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Unique Seafood Restaurant, PJ

OC: PAG Mike Tung

Event: **50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER**

Date: Saturday, 10th December 2016

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: V E Hotel & Residences, KL

OC: PAG Mohan Raj

Event: **DISTRICT ROTARACT CONFERENCE**

Date: 5th—8th January 2017

Venue: World Resort Hotel, Pulau Langkawi

OC: District Rotaract Committee



## DISTRICT NEWS



# 49<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE

VENUE : PLKN ( MANTIN.N.S )

DATE : 24<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2016

COST : RM250.00

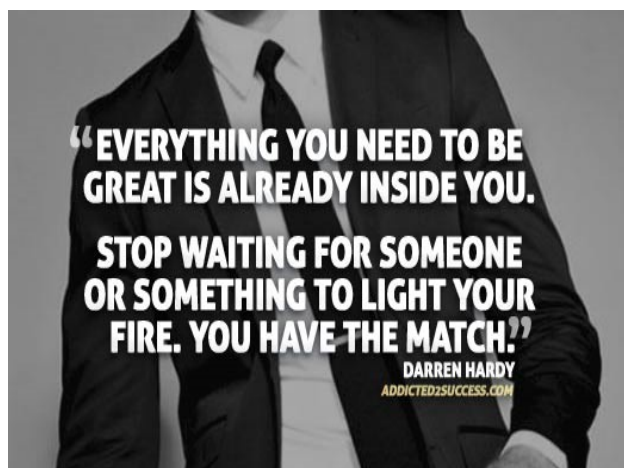
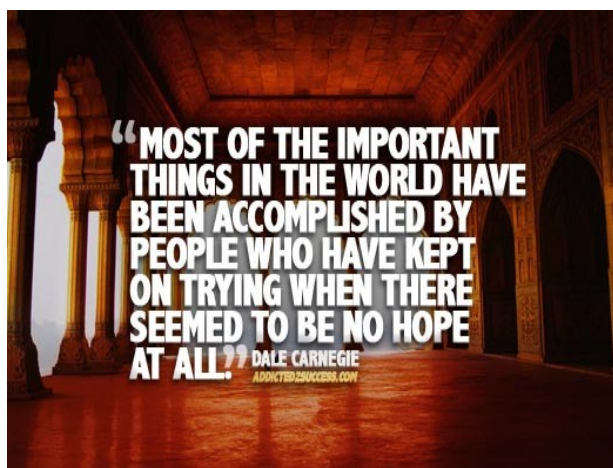
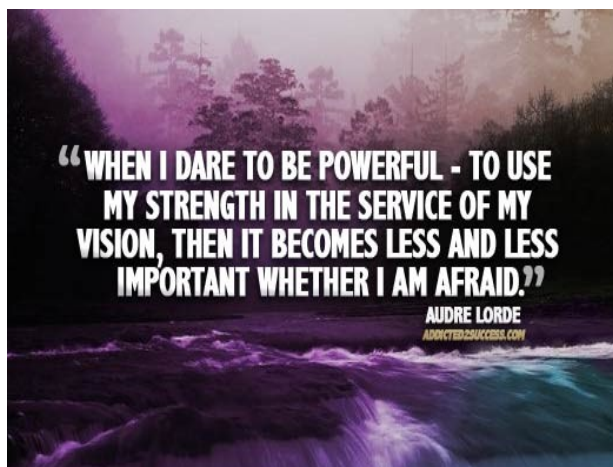
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## DISTRICT NEWS





## THOTS FOR THE WEEK





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