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50 Years of Service



1966 - 2016
Rotary Club of Puducherry

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: Mr Thomas Brandt
Subject: China In Those Days
Duty Table: Rtn C T Heng
Fellowship: Rtn Lawrence Kwan
Finemaster: PAG Gary Lim
Introducing: PAG K H Low
Thanking: PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: PP Tai Chin Peow
Subject: Golden Anniversary Lecture
Duty Table: Rtn Edwin Chiam
Fellowship: Rtn Angela Cheong
Finemaster: Rtn Laura Lee
Introducing: PP Richard Liew
Thanking: PAG K H Low

OCTOBER – ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

CLUB DIARY OF EVENTS—OCTOBER 2016

Sat, 1st Oct	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Elilai Restaurant, KL
Mon, 3rd Oct		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tue, 4th Oct	6.30 pm	Youth Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Wed, 5th Oct	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Comm Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Thurs, 6th Oct	6.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Mon, 10th Oct	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Wed, 12th Oct	6.00 pm	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Wed, 12th Oct	6.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Thurs, 13th Oct	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Thurs, 13th Oct	7.30 pm	50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Thurs, 13th Oct	6.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Faber Towers, KL
Mon, 17th Oct	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 18th Oct	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	RSC Bukit Kiara, KL
Thurs, 20th Oct	6.30 pm	SECOND FIRESIDE	Rtn Shu Yi's Residence
Sat, 22nd Oct	6.30 pm	HALLOWEEN "SPOOKTACULAR" NIGHT	Berjaya Times Sqaure
Mon, 24th Oct	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Wed, 26th Oct	6.00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Thurs, 27th Oct	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Thurs, 27th Oct	7.30 pm	50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Committee Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Fri, 28th Oct	3.00 pm	Interact Coordinating Council Meeting	SMK Methodist, KL
Mon, 31st Oct	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL

EDITORIAL

A mother, wishing to encourage her son's progress at the piano, bought tickets to a performance by the great Polish pianist Ignace Paderewski. When the evening arrived, they found their seats near the front of the concert hall and eyed the majestic Steinway waiting on the stage. Soon the mother found a friend to talk to, and the boy slipped away.



At eight o'clock, the lights in the auditorium began to dim, the spotlights came on, and only then did they notice the boy - up on the piano bench, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." His mother gasped in shock and embarrassment but, before she could retrieve her son, the master himself appeared on the stage and quickly moved to the keyboard.

He whispered gently to the boy, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in the bass part. Soon his right arm reached around the other side and improvised a delightful melody. Together, the old master and the young novice held the crowd mesmerized with their blended and beautiful music.

In all our lives, we receive helping hands - some we notice, some we don't. Equally we ourselves have countless opportunities to provide helping hands - sometimes we would like our assistance to be noticed, sometimes we don't. Little of what we all achieve is without learning from others and without support from others and what we receive we should hand out.

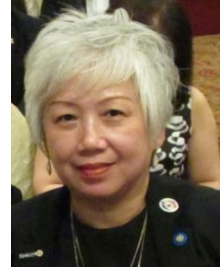
May we as Rotarians offer our helping hands to comfort those who mourn, to lift up the downtrodden, to feed those who are hungry and to embrace the unloved.

Warmest Regards

PAG Mike Tung

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The ambulance service has a vital role in saving lives in an emergency. Its primary purpose is to, as quickly as possible, transport the sick or injured people from the emergency scene to the hospital.



St. John Ambulance services constantly needs to be upgraded and broadened to cope with today's different medical situations. It can now provide 24 hour emergency assistance. They also offer services such as first-aid stand-by at private functions in case of an emergency. This would include for corporate events, major sporting events like marathons, etc.

The tools and equipment in an ambulance requires upgrading from time to time as technology is changing and improving all the time. This year, in conjunction with the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebrations, we are donating two fully fitted ambulances to the St. John Ambulance. These two ambulances will be able to render aid to people during medical emergencies.

A special thanks goes to PP Choo Jee Sam who has practically single-handedly raised over ringgit \$340,000/= to cover the cost for the two ambulances. This is no mean feat for any single person, and he has done it again ever so quietly. This is not the first time that he has come forward to the assist the St. John Ambulance. Also our heartfelt thanks to fellow Rotarians, friends, and supporters who have contributed to this very meaningful project.

"ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY"

Sandy Soh Kwee Tin
President RY 2016-2017

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 26th September 2016

Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics	
		Guests	6
		Visiting Rotarians	
		Club Members	13
		Total Present	19
Guests		Collections	
		Birthdays/Anniversaries	RM 47.00
		Fines	
		Paying Diners	RM 120.00
		Raffles & Others	
		Total (RM)	RM 167.00
Host			
Mr Peter Yap	PAG Gary Lim		
Dr Chew Yin Hao	PP Dato' Dr Lee		
Mr Chew Khee Fatt	Club		
Mr Bock Chek Lim	Club		
Ms Krystal Low	PAG Mike Tung		
Ms Mandee Loke	PAG Mike Tung		

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

SAA Darren Yong called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm on behalf of Acting President Jeffrey Yap. He welcomed all guests and Rotarians. He then led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the Loyal Toast.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP Ng Sim Bee introduced the guest speaker Mr Bock Chek Lim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The 50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27th September 2016 at the Royal Lake Club at 6.30 pm.
- 2) The 50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27th September 2016 at the Royal Lake Club at 7.30 pm.
- 3) The Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28th September 2016 at the Unique Restaurant, PJ at 6.00 pm.

THANKING THE SPEAKER

PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong thanked Mr Bock Chek Lim for a very enlightening and educational presentation. Acting President Jeffrey Yap then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to Mr Bock Chek Lim



SPEAKER'S CV



Name: Bock Chek Lim

Age: 34 years old; married, blessed with 2 kids

Previous Company/Associations Position:

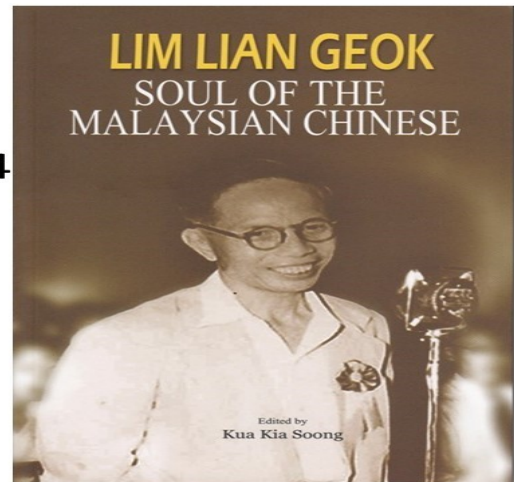
1. Deputy President for the Association of Graduates from Universities and Colleges of China, Malaysia (LiuHua);
2. Board Director for Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall (KLSCAH);
3. Board Director for Lim Lian Geok Cultural Development Centre (LLG);
4. Committee Member for Dong Zong scholarship;
5. Board Member for Gabungan Bertindak Malaysia (GBM)
6. Manulife Insurance Berhad appointed lecturer;
7. Board director for Bill & Morrisons Lte.

Current Position:

1. President for the Association of Graduates from Universities and Colleges of China, Malaysia (LiuHua);
2. Manager and Certified Trainer for Manulife Insurance Berhad;

SPEAKER'S TEXT

- 1951 <Barnes Report>
- Education Ordinance, 1952
- Council Paper No 67 of 1954
- 1956 <Razak Report>
- Education Ordinance, 1957
- 1960 <Talib Report>
- Education Act, 1961
- Education Act, 1996



1,294 SJK(C) XXX in Malaysia
(100k~ Graduate Students/year)
79 SMK(C) XXX (15k new students/year)
60+2 XXX Private Secondary School (16k
new students/year)

Status for KL Chinese Primary School, 2015

2015 Total 44,968
90.4% Chinese,
8.7% Non Chinese,
0.9% Non Malaysian

Top 3 Country Options for Overseas Study:

1. USA
2. UK
3. German

10. China 397k (500k in 2020, Aiming Top 2)

CLUB MEETING ON 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016



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TRIP TO LEGOLAND WITH ORPHANS ON 23RD AND 24TH SEPTEMBER 2016



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARIANS' BIRTHDAYS (OCTOBER)

17th—PP Michael Yeow
29th—PAG Mike Tung

SPOUSES' BIRTHDAYS (OCTOBER)

08th—Ann Catherine (Rtn Jeffrey Yap)
13th—Ann Bharati (PP N K Jasani)
13th—Ann Siew Leng (PP Ng Sim Bee)
19th—Ann Eelian (Rtn Loo Ming Chee)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Event: **HALLOWEEN “SPOOKATULAR” NIGHT**

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: PP Kumar Tharmalingam

Event: **DISTRICT ROTARACT CONFERENCE**

Date: 5th—8th January 2017

Venue: World Resort Hotel, Pulau Langkawi

OC: District Rotaract Committee

DISTRICT NEWS



49TH DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE

VENUE : PLKN (MANTIN.N.S)

DATE : 24TH-27TH NOV 2016

COST : RM250.00

INTERACTORS SERVING HUMANITY



DISTRICT NEWS



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

RI President's Message - October 2016



The race to the finish

Dear Fellow Rotarians

In 1979, James Bomar Jr., the president of Rotary at the time, travelled to the Philippines as part of Rotary's earliest work to immunise children against polio. After he had put drops of vaccine into one baby's mouth, he felt a child's hand tugging on his trouser leg to get his attention. Bomar looked down and saw the baby's brother looking up at him, saying earnestly, "Thank you, thank you, Rotary."

Before Rotary took on the task of polio eradication, 350,000 people — nearly all of them children — were paralysed by polio every year. That child in the Philippines knew exactly what polio was and understood exactly what Rotary had just done for his baby brother. Today, 31 years after the launch of PolioPlus, the children of the Philippines — and of nearly every other country in the world — are growing up without that knowledge, and that fear, of polio. Instead of 1,000 new cases of polio every day, we are averaging less than one per week. But as the fear of polio wanes, so does awareness of the disease. Now more than ever, it is vitally important to keep that awareness high and to push polio eradication to the top of the public agenda and our governments' priorities. We need to make sure the world knows that our work to eradicate polio isn't over yet, but that Rotary is in it to end it.

On 24 October, Rotary will mark World Polio Day to help raise the awareness and the funding we need to reach full eradication. I ask all of you to take part by holding an event in your club, in your community, or online. Ideas and materials are available for download in all Rotary languages at endpolio.org/worldpolioday, and you can register your event with Rotary at the same link. You can also join me and tens of thousands of your fellow Rotarians for a live-streamed global status update at 6 p.m. Eastern time at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. I'll be there along with CDC Director Tom Frieden, other experts, and inspirational presenters, sharing an inside look at the science, partnerships, and human stories of polio eradication.

It is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. We are gathering momentum for the final race to the finish: to the end of PolioPlus and the beginning of a polio-free world. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime chance to End Polio Now, through Rotary Serving Humanity.

John F Germ
President, Rotary International

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Trustee Chair's Message - October 2016



Celebrate World Polio Day on 24 October

In our work to end polio, we've noticed a disturbing -development: People in many parts of the world think polio no longer exists. Even some of our members, especially younger Rotarians who were born after the development of the polio vaccine, assume that because the disease doesn't afflict anyone in their country, it's no longer a problem.

To make everyone aware that this disease is just an airplane ride away, Rotary started World Polio Day, held annually in October. Over the years, we have marked this occasion in various ways. Clubs have held fundraisers or lit up iconic structures in their country with the words "End Polio Now." More recently, we created live-streamed events featuring prominent public health experts and journalists, along with some of our celebrity ambassadors.

This year, we partnered with the U.S. Centers for -Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which will host a -live-streamed event at its headquarters in Atlanta. (Taking into -consideration different time zones, the event will be immediately archived so your club may watch it at a time that is convenient.) Tom Frieden, the CDC's director, and Jeffrey Kluger, Time -magazine's -senior editor overseeing science and health -reporting, will be joined by other public health experts to -discuss the milestones, -promising developments, and remaining challenges in the fight to -eradicate polio.

But we want Rotarians to observe World Polio Day -everywhere, not just in Atlanta. In fact, we would like to see at least 1,000 World Polio Day events take place throughout the world. I encourage you to host viewing parties of the -live-streamed event and organise fundraisers. Be sure to register your event at www.endpolio.org/worldpolioday, where you can also find resources to help make it a success.

Polio is still out there, even though the number of cases has dropped by more than 99.9 percent since 1988. We're almost there, but until the number of cases reaches zero, polio remains a threat to all of us. World Polio Day offers an opportunity to share that vital message with your club and your community.

Kalyan Banerjee
Foundation Trustee Chair

THOTS FOR THE WEEK

