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ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY

*50 Years of Service*



*1966 - 2016*  
*Rotary Club of Puducherry*

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# Berita Pudu

## PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: PDG Dato' Dr Raveendra Kumar  
 Subject: The Rotary Foundation  
 Duty Table: Rtn Elaine Tan  
 Fellowship: Rtn Lawrence Kwan  
 Finemaster: Rtn Robert Tan  
 Introducing: PAG K H Low  
 Thanking: PDG Dr Paul Lee

## PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

Speaker: PDG Dr Paul Lee  
 Subject: Golden Anniversary Lecture  
 Duty Table: Rtn Edwin Chiam  
 Fellowship: Rtn Steven Ho  
 Finemaster: PAG Gary Lim  
 Introducing: PP Ng Sim Bee  
 Thanking: PAG K H Low

## NOVEMBER – THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

### DIARY OF EVENTS—NOVEMBER 2016

Wed, 2nd Nov	10.00 am	<b>HANDING OVER OF 2 AMBULANCES</b>	St John Ambulans, KPS
Wed, 2nd Nov	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Comm Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Thurs, 3rd Nov	6.30 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Sat, 5th Nov	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Elilai Restaurant, KL
Mon, 7th Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 8th Nov	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting	U Café, Sg Wang Plaza
Tue, 8th Nov	7.30 pm	50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Comm Mtg	U Café, Sg Wang Plaza
Wed, 9th Nov	6.00 pm	50th Anniversary Main Committee Meeting	VE Hotel, Bangsar South
Wed, 9th Nov	6.30 pm	International Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Thurs, 10th Nov	6.30 pm	Community Service Committee Meeting	Faber Towers, KL
Sat, 12th Nov	6.30 pm	<b>R C PERLIS CHARTER NIGHT</b>	Tasoh Lake Resort
Mon, 14th Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 15th Nov	6.30 pm	Vocational Service Committee Meeting	RSC Bukit Kiara, KL
Wed, 16th Nov	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Comm Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL
Thurs, 17th Nov	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Comm Mtg	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Thurs, 17th Nov	7.30 pm	50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Mon, 21st Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 22nd Nov	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting	U Café, Sg Wang Plaza
Tue, 22nd Nov	7.30 pm	50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Comm Mtg	U Café, Sg Wang Plaza
Wed, 23rd Nov	6.00 pm	50th Anniversary Main Committee Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Thurs, 24th Nov		<b>DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE</b>	PKLN, Mantin
Sun, 27th Nov	7.00 pm	PP Council Nominating Committee Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Mon, 28th Nov	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Wed, 30th Nov	6.00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ

## EDITORIAL

A story tells of a merchant in a small town who had identical twin sons. The boys worked for their father in the department store he owned and, when he died, they took over the store.

Everything went well until the day a dollar bill disappeared. One of the brothers had left the bill on the cash register and walked outside with a customer. When he returned, the money was gone.

He asked his brother, "Did you see that dollar bill on the cash register?" His brother replied that he had not. But the young man kept on questioning. He would not let it alone. "Dollar bills just don't get up and walk away! Surely you must have seen it!"

There was a subtle accusation in his voice. Tempers began to rise. Resentment set in. Before long, a deep and bitter chasm divided the young men. They refused to speak. They finally decided they could no longer work together and a dividing wall was built down the centre of the store. For twenty years hostility and bitterness grew, spreading to their families and to the community.

Then one day a man stopped in front of the store. He walked in and asked the clerk, "How long have you been here?"

The clerk replied that he'd been there all his life. The man said, "I must share something with you. Twenty years ago I came into this town. I hadn't eaten for three days. I came into this store from the back door and saw a dollar bill on the cash register. I put it in my pocket and walked out. All these years I haven't been able to forget that. I know it wasn't much money, but I had to come back and ask for your forgiveness."

The stranger was amazed to see tears well up in the eyes of this middle-aged man. "Would you please go next door and tell that same story to the man in the store?" he said. Then the man was even more amazed to see two middle-aged men, who looked very much alike, embracing each other and weeping together in front of the store.

After twenty years, the brokenness was mended. The wall of resentment that divided them came down. It is so often the little things that finally divide people—words spoken in haste; criticisms; accusations; resentments. And once divided, they may never come together again.

The solution is to let it go. There is really nothing particularly profound about learning to let go of little resentments for the sake of fulfilling and lasting relationships

May we as Rotarians build and not break bonds of love and friendship

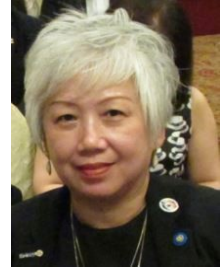
Warmest Regards.

**PAG Mike Tung**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The F&N bursary ceremony was successfully executed at Furama Hotel. We are grateful that with Dato Muslim's propositions, F&N decided to contribute RM5,000.00 to our scholarship program every year.



YAM Tengku Syarif from the F&N stated that they have been proactive in their CSR Program years ago especially in the education sector. It is one of their major provisions. They have been sponsoring overseas IT Internship programs which allow exchange of apprentices around the world.

The initiative came about when IPP Dato' Muslim requested an increase in his budget of 2016/17 for scholarship. However the budget was limited so Dato' Muslim decided to raise the funds himself. He then emailed to F&N and proposed our Pudu Rotary Club scholarship program. It was a pleasant surprise that F&N readily accepted the proposal in agreed to contribute to our scholarship program for the next 10 years.

However, there were still some shortfall for Dato Muslim's ideal target. He sent out WhatsApp messages to our Pudu Rotary Club group and raised another RM22,500.00 within 12 hours. With that, I would like to express my congratulations and appreciation to Dato' Muslim and my fellow Rotarians for his bold persistency and their kind hearted donations respectively.

### "ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY"

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

## PUDU NEWS

### Record of Meeting on: 14th November 2016

Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics	
		Guests	14
		Visiting Rotarians	
		Club Members	23
		Total Present	37
Guests		Collections	
		Birthdays/Anniversaries	
		Fines	
		Paying Diners	RM 360.00
		Raffles & Others	
		Total (RM)	RM 360.00
Host			
Staff of Fraser & Neave Holdings Berhad	Club		

## CLUB PROCEEDINGS

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

SAA Darren Yong called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm on behalf of President Sandy Soh. 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 Richard Liew introduced the guest speaker IPP Dato' Muslim Ayob.

### THANKING THE SPEAKER

PAG K H Low thanked IPP Dato' Muslim Ayob for a very informative and educational presentation. PAG K H Low then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to IPP Dato' Muslim Ayob.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The 50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th November 2016 at the Unique Restaurant, PJ at 6.30 pm.
- 2) The 50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th November 2016 at the Unique Restaurant, PJ at 7.30 pm.
- 3) The 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16th November 2016 at the Royal Lake Club, KL.



## SPEAKER'S CV



### IPP DATO' MUSLIM AYOB

PP Dato' Muslim is one of our senior Rotarians having joined the Pudu Rotary Club in 1975. However, he had a break in 1980 but rejoined the Club upon his retirement from the Air Force in 1994. He has served the Club in various capacities and was responsible for the Club's website since 1996 to-date. He was the Club President in RY 1998-99 and later served the District as the IT Chair and Literacy Chair until 2006. He is a PHF and JRF contributor. For his services to Rotary he was recipient of the Avenues of Service Award. And most recently, he was re-elected as the President of the Club for RY 2015-16 as the first *recycled* President of the Rotary Club of Pudu.

Dato' Muslim joined the Royal Malaysian Air Force on 2 Jan 1959, just six months after it was formed. The Air Force was formed on 1 June 1958. Thus he was one of the pioneers in the Air Force. He had an illustrious career in the Air Force, having served in various capacities and was responsible for setting up **three** major units of the Air Force; namely AIROD, the Air Support Command and the RMAF Inspectorate. He served the Air Force for 35 years and retired in July 1994 in the rank of Major General upon reaching the age of 55. So he has been a pensioner for 22 years now.

His passion is IT; and travelling – not the usual common-or-garden variety – but overland 4x4 off road. In 2013 he was in the Australian Outback and in 2014 he did Mongolia and Siberia. Last year he had to cancel a KL-London trip via Russia and Scandinavia to devote time to his Presidency; and likewise this year because of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition events. Next year, God willing, he'll be off to Africa – again!



## SPEAKER'S TEXT

A presentation by  
PP Dato Muslim Ayob  
14 Nov 2016

### ROTARY BEYOND THE CLUB

### What do I mean?

- ◉ Rotary is fellowship
  - Paul Harris fireside chats
- ◉ Rotary is service
  - Service above Self
- ◉ Rotary is commitment
  - Committed we are, Involved we must be
  - 4 Way Test

### Paul Harris

In 1905, Paul Harris organized the first Rotary Club "in fellowship and friendship" with three clients and local businessmen. His initial goal was solely to create a club of professional and business men for friendship and fellowship. Little that he realised that his simple fireside chat ended up with the creation of Rotary clubs in >200 countries in the world with a membership of >1.2 million Rotarians.

### Fellowship

- ◉ By being at your Club meetings
- ◉ By making up at other Club meetings
  - In the Klang Valley
  - The rest of Malaysia
    - District 3300 now have 78 clubs
    - District 3310 have slightly less than us
  - Anywhere in the world – during your holidays or business trips
- ◉ Attending Zone institutes
- ◉ Attending RI conventions

### Rotary is Service



- ◉ Partners in service
- ◉ Rotaract clubs
- ◉ Interact clubs
- ◉ Rotarian Action Groups

### Commitment & Involvement

- ◉ Heading a committee
- ◉ Taking up office
- ◉ Contributing to charities – Polio Plus
- ◉ Contributing your time
- ◉ Contributing your ideas



## CLUB MEETING ON 14TH NOVEMBER 2016





## CLUB MEETING ON 14TH NOVEMBER 2016 PRESENTATION OF F & N BURSARY FROM FRASER & NEAVE HOLDINGS BERHAD





## CLUB MEETING ON 14TH NOVEMBER 2016



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### ROTARIANS' BIRTHDAYS (NOVEMBER)

05th—Rtn Angela Cheong  
20th—PP Dato' N K Jasani  
20th—Rtn Robert Tan  
28th—Rtn Sarkunan Subramaniam

### SPOUSES' BIRTHDAYS (NOVEMBER)

03rd—Spouse Edward (Rtn Leong Choy Ying)  
16th—Ann Chantra (Rtn Chinniah Arumanadan)  
22nd—Ann Pearl (Rtn Dr C C Wong)  
23rd—Ann Elaine (Rtn Alex Chang)  
29th—Ann Lilian (PDG Dr Paul Lee)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (NOVEMBER)

01st—Rtn Roy Sreenivasan and Ann Siew Kien  
15th—Rtn C T Heng and Ann Carven  
23rd—Rtn Dr C C Wong and Ann Pearl



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



COMING SOON

Event: **49TH DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE**

Date: 24th-27th November 2016

Time: 11.30 am

Venue: PKLN Mantin, Seremban

OC: Rotary Club of 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 Ballroom, Section 13, PJ

OC: PAG Mike Tung

Event: **50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION, TRI CLUB PROJECT AND SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**

Date: Saturday, 10th December 2016

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Lower Ground Floor, Sungei Wang Plaza, KL

OC: PP Dato' Muslim Ayob and PAG Gary Lim

Event: **50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER**

Date: Saturday, 10th December 2016

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: V E Hotel & Residences, Bangsar South, KL

OC: PP Kumar Tharmalingam

Event: **DISTRICT ROTARACT CONFERENCE**

Date: 5th—8th January 2017

Venue: World Resort Hotel, Pulau Langkawi

OC: District Rotaract Committee

Event: **RYLA 2017**

Date: 2nd—5th March 2017

Venue: AIU Irsyad International School, Alor Setar, Kedah

OC: Rotary Club of Alor Star



## 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

INTERACTORS SERVING HUMANITY



## DISTRICT NEWS



**R.Y.L.A.**  
**2017**

***Take Charge & Unleash Your Potential***

**Organised by**  
**Rotary Club of Alor Star**  
**2-5 MARCH, 2017**  
**AIU IRSYAD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,**  
**ALOR SETAR, KEDAH, MALAYSIA**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



**2016 BANGKOK  
ROTARY INSTITUTE**  
Zones 6B, 7A and 10B



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Centara Grand Bangkok Convention Centre  
Bangkok, Thailand

**Register Now at:**  
**[www.2016bangkokrotaryinstitute.org](http://www.2016bangkokrotaryinstitute.org)**

### **Registration Fee**

#### **Institute:**

Rotarian: USD 200

Spouse: USD 130

Couple: USD 320

#### **Regional Rotary Foundation**

**Seminar:** USD 80

**Major Donor Lunch (Non RRFS  
registrants):** USD 25

### **Centra Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World**

#### **Deluxe Room:**

THB 4,400 net for single occupancy and  
THB 4,900 net for double occupancy

**Inclusive of Breakfast and internet in  
room**



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### ROTARY FOUNDATION NAMED WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION FOR 2016



The [Association of Fundraising Professionals](#) has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others —are past honorees.

“We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation’s centennial year,” says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. “The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world.”


The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award will be presented in early 2017 at the AFP’s annual conference in San Francisco.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel is set to accept the award on Rotary’s behalf, and Eric Schmelling, director of fund development at Rotary, will speak at the conference. The event is expected to draw more than 3,400 senior-level fundraising professionals from 33 countries.

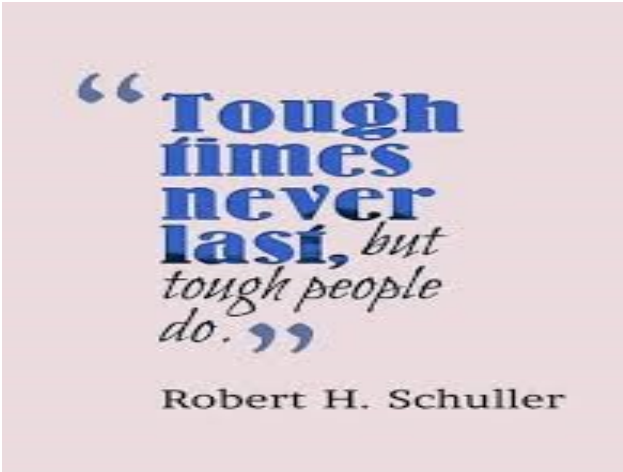
“While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much of an impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe,” says Jason Lee, AFP president and CEO. “On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation.” AFP’s committee of judges cited Rotary’s comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.



## THOTS FOR THE WEEK

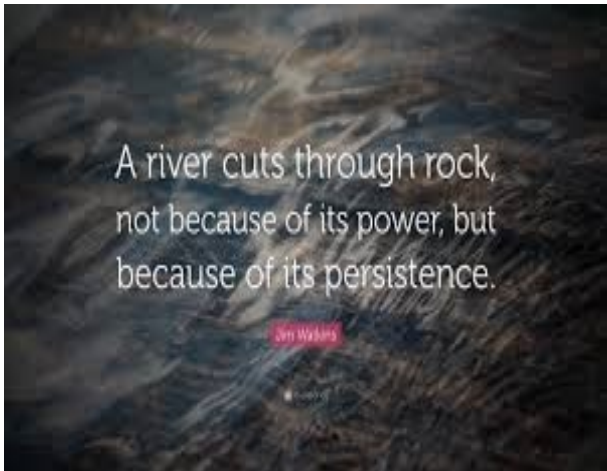


DIFFICULT ROADS  
OFTEN LEAD TO  
BEAUTIFUL  
DESTINATIONS.



“**Tough  
times  
never  
last,** *but  
tough people  
do.*”

Robert H. Schuller



A river cuts through rock,  
not because of its power, but  
because of its persistence.



wake  
up with  
**determination.**  
go to  
bed with  
**satisfaction.**



**DON'T  
LIMIT YOUR  
CHALLENGES.  
CHALLENGE  
YOUR LIMITS.**



*I can  
AND  
I will*

## THOTS FOR THE WEEK

