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SERVING  
HUMANITY

*50 Years of Service*



*1966 - 2016*  
*Rotary Club of Puducherry*

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# Berita Pudu

## PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

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

## PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

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## 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
Fri, 25th Nov	6.00 pm	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Thurs, 24th Nov	7.00 pm	<b>DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE</b>	PKLN, Mantin
Sun, 27th Nov	12.45 pm	PP Council Nominating Committee Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Mon, 28th Nov	6.00 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Wed, 30th Nov	6.00 pm	50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Comm Meeting	Royal Lake Club, KL

## EDITORIAL

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them. After a while, they came to a high white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of the hill was a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it, he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother of pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?" "This is Heaven, sir," the man answered. "Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked. "Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open. "Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveller asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."



The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going. After another long walk, and at the top of another hill, he came to a dirt road which led through a farm gate. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me!" he called to the reader. "Do you have any water?" "Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there" The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate. "Come on in." "How about my friend here?" the traveller gestured to the dog. "There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveller filled the bowl and took a long drink himself and then he gave some to the dog. When their thirst was quenched, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree waiting for them.

"What do you call this place?" the traveller asked. "This is Heaven," was the answer. "Well, that's confusing," the traveller said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too." "Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's Hell." "Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No. I can see how you might think so, but we're just happy that they screen out the folks who will leave their best friends behind."

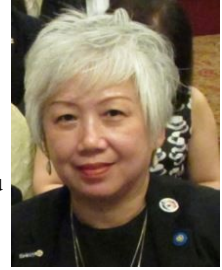
### WHAT KIND OF A FRIEND ARE YOU?

Warmest Regards.

**PAG Mike Tung**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a great week as we just received a donation from one of our former members, Madam Sharon Lim and her spouse, Mr Wong Wee Voo. They pledged a sum of RM 10,000.00. This donation will be capitalised under the name of Madam Sharon Lim and Mr Wong Wee Voo Scholarship Fund for Pudu Rotary Club Charity Foundation.



The cheque presentation will be held on the 9th December 2016 during our 50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner. We would like to appreciate and recognise their kind generosity.

It is our club practice that we give away scholarships every year. There will be secondary school students and undergraduates who will benefit from the scholarships every year from the capitalised funds and fund raising ranging from RM 30,000 to RM 60,000

Hope this spirit of good deeds will continue perpetually and benefit more youths in our community.

### "ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY"

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

## PUDU NEWS

### Record of Meeting on: 21st November 2016

Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics	
		Guests	4
		Visiting Rotarians	1
		Club Members	13
		Total Present	18
Guests	Host	Collections	
Ms Vone Kwan Ms Tan Mun Li Mr Kenneth Goh Mr Chee Tak Kong	President Sandy Soh Rtn Edwin Chiam Rtn Angela Cheong Rtn Angela Cheong	Birthdays/Anniversaries Fines	RM 53.00
		Paying Diners	RM 150.00
		Raffles & Others	
		Total (RM)	RM 203.00

## CLUB PROCEEDINGS

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Acting SAA PE Jeff Yap 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

PAG Mohan Raj introduced the guest speaker PDG Dato' Dr Raveendra Kumar.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The 50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22nd November 2016 at the U Café, Sungei Wang Plaza, KL at 6.30 pm.
- 2) The 50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22nd November 2016 at the U Café, Sungei Wang Plaza, KL at 7.30 pm.
- 3) The 50th Anniversary Main Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 23rd November 2016 at the Unique Restaurant, PJ at 6.00 pm.

### THANKING THE SPEAKER

PDG Dr Paul Lee thanked PDG Dato' Dr Raveendra Kumar for a very informative and educational presentation. PDG Dr Paul Lee then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to PDG Dato' Dr Raveendra Kumar.



## SPEAKER'S CV



PDG DATO' DR RAVEENDRA KUMAR SARAVANAN

A member of the Rotary Club of Seremban

Joined Rotary in 1999.

He has held numerous offices in District 3300 starting from Club President, Assistant Governor, District Membership Chair, Organising Chair of District Assembly, Chairman Council of Past Governors etc.

He was District Governor of District 3300 in 2011/12 and his most outstanding project is the “Choose to Re-Use” project in which all the clubs in the District participated simultaneously all over the country which was a grand success.

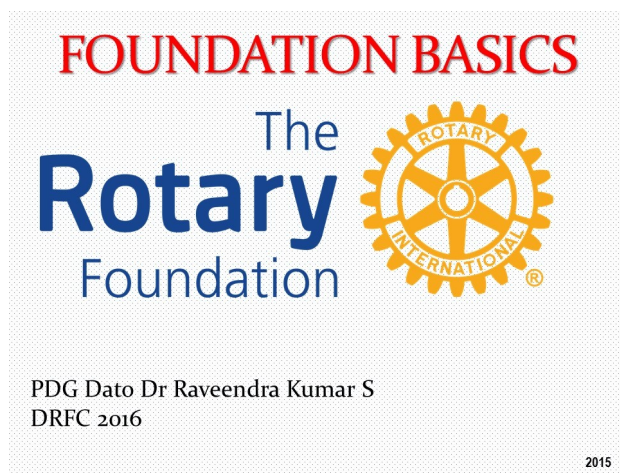
He is a Medical doctor and in private practice since 1981 in Seremban.

He was awarded a Datoship by the Yang DiPertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan in 2013.

A Member of the Negeri Sembilan Pardons Board.



## SPEAKER'S TEXT



### TRF MISSION

**The Rotary Foundation (TRF) – Founded 1917**

**Motto: Doing Good in the World**

**Mission Statement:**

The Mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



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### TRF TRUSTEES 2016



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### Programmes of TRF

- 1. District Grants
- 2. Global Grants
- 3. Polio Plus Programme
- 4. Rotary Peace Centres
  - Masters Degree Programme
  - Professional Certificate Programme



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### ANNUAL GRANT QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Attend a Grant Management Seminar
- Sign & Adhere to Club Memorandum of Understanding.
- Be current in reporting on all existing Global Grants
- Agree to & Submit the Signed Club Memorandum of Understanding Addendum



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### FEATURES OF A DISTRICT GRANT

- A single block grant awarded annually for club and district projects
- Local or international activities
- Local decision making with broader guidelines
- Smaller activities and projects



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## SPEAKER'S TEXT

### GLOBAL GRANTS









- Align with an area of focus
- Have measurable results
- Respond to a community need
- Include active community and Rotarian participation
- Strengthen knowledge, skills, resources
- Have long-term, sustainable benefits
- Have a budget of at least \$30,000



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### AREAS OF FOCUS

-  Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
-  Disease prevention and treatment
-  Water and sanitation
-  Maternal and child health
-  Basic education and literacy
-  Economic and community development



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### BUILDING SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

- Community participation
- Materials and technology
- Funding
- Knowledge
- Motivation
- Evaluation



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### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is the responsible management and oversight of grant funds, which ensures that funds are used properly and benefit populations in need.

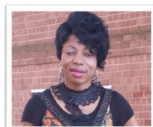


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### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships can be funded by

- Global grants
- District grants



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### VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS

Travelling groups of professionals

- Learn about their vocation
- Teach professionals about a particular field
- Strengthen knowledge and skills



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## SPEAKER'S TEXT

### SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



**PolioPlus Fund**  
End Polio Now



**Annual Fund**  
For Support Today



**Endowment Fund**  
To Secure Tomorrow



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### ANNUAL FUND

- Primary funding source for Foundation grants and activities
- Supports local and international grants through the SHARE system
- Contributions are credited to donor's club and applied to club's goal



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### ENDOWMENT FUND

- Contributions are professionally invested
- Only the earnings are spent



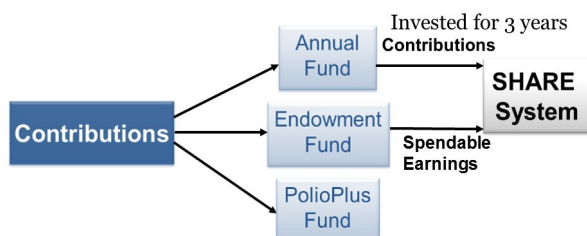
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### SHARE System



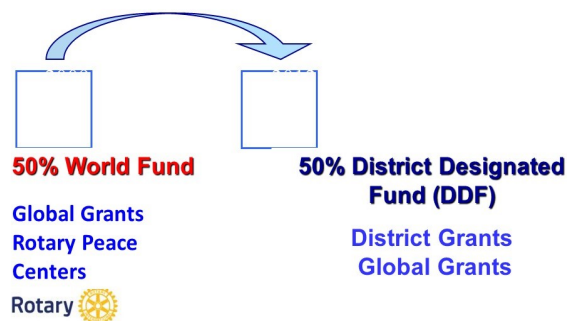
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### FOUNDATION FUNDING



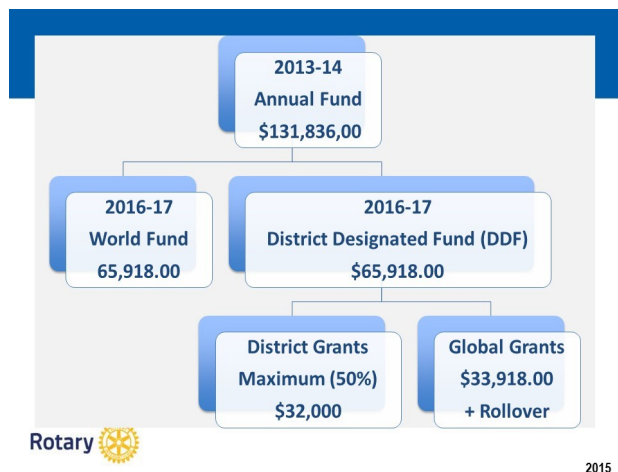
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### Understanding Share



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## SPEAKER'S TEXT



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### YEAR 2015 -16

Ranking Worldwide	Ranking in Zone 68	District	Total Contributions	Contribution Share
470	9	327	60,144.22	2.25%
500	10	3272	43,981.80	1.43%
264	7	3281	257,028.55	8.36%
460	8	3282	74,010.49	2.41%
199	4	3300	330,098.04	10.73%
66	2	3310	646,992.13	21.04%
130	3	3330	452,421.03	14.71%
258	6	3340	261,780.09	8.51%
62	1	3350	675,303.47	21.96%
257	5	3360	246,795.40	8.16%
TOTAL			\$3,075,555.22	

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### Year 2015 -16 :: D3300

Annual Fund	234,284.00
Polio Plus	30,026.04
Other Giving	31,738.00
Endowment Fund	34,050.00
Total Contributions	330,098.04

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### TOTAL GIVING : 6 YEARS

YEAR	D3300
2011-12	350,666.57
2012-13	346,992.95
2013-14	242,834.00
2014-15	344,095.52
2015-16	330,098.04
AVERAGE	322,937.42

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### TRF Centennial Goals

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### TRF Centennial Goals

1. Increase public awareness of The Rotary Foundation
2. Recognize major achievements related to Rotary Foundation programs
3. Celebrate by staging activities at both the 2016 and 2017 RI Conventions and at all zone, district, and multidistrict meetings in 2016–17
4. Reach all-time high contribution levels in 2016–17

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## CLUB MEETING ON 21ST NOVEMBER 2016





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## 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



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, SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION AND FRASER AND NEAVE POST GRADUATE BURSARY**

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



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**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

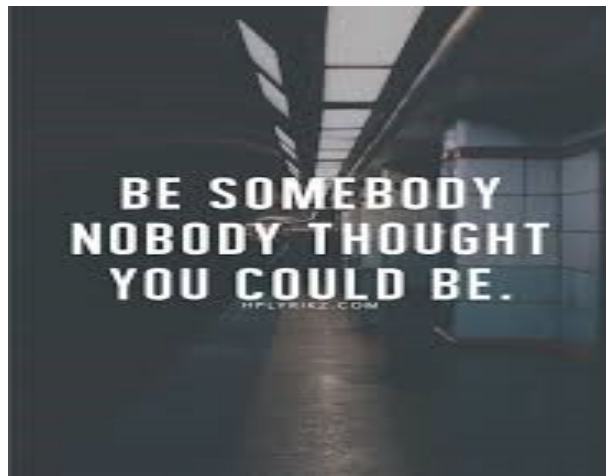
### **Centra Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World**

#### **Deluxe Room:**

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


**Inclusive of Breakfast and internet in  
room**

## THOTS FOR THE WEEK

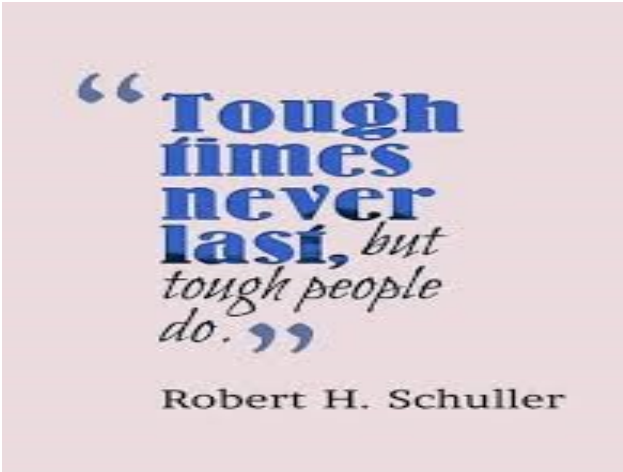




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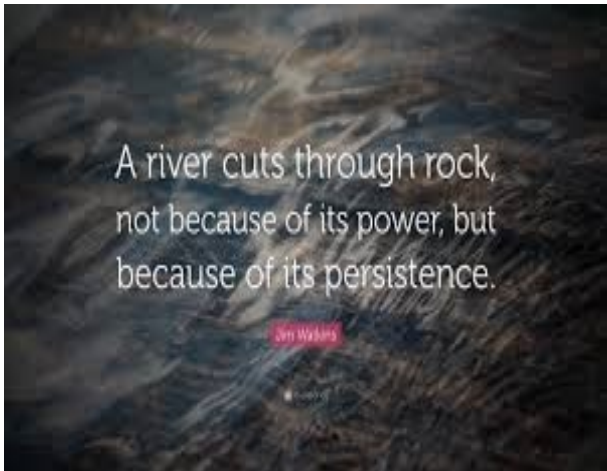


DIFFICULT ROADS  
OFTEN LEAD TO  
BEAUTIFUL  
DESTINATIONS.



“**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*