

Rotary



ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY

50 Years of Service



1966 - 2016
Rotary Club of Puducherry

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Berita Pudu

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong Siew Hoong
Subject: Those Were The Days in
Rotary Club of Pudu
Duty Table: Rtn Patrick Lee
Fellowship: Rtn Edwin Chiam
Finemaster: PP Richard Liew
Introducing: PAG K H Low
Thanking: PDG Dr Paul Lee

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

DECEMBER – DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

DIARY OF EVENTS—DECEMBER 2016

Sat, 3rd Dec	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Elilai Restaurant, KL
Mon, 5th Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 6th Dec	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner Comm Mtg	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Tue, 6th Dec	9.30 pm	50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting	Sungei Wang Plaza
Wed, 7th Dec	6.00 pm	50th Anniversary Main Committee Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Fri, 9th Dec	6.00 pm	50TH ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP DINNER	Unique Ballroom, PJ
Sat, 10th Dec	10.00 am	50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION, TRI ROTARY CLUB PROJECT, SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION AND FRASER & NEAVE BURSARY	Sungei Wang Plaza, KL
Sat, 10th Dec	6.30 pm	50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER	VE Hotel, Bangsar South
Sun, 11th Dec	8.30 am	TRIP TO MALACCA	
Mon, 12th Dec		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tue, 13th Dec	6.00 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, K1
Thurs, 15th Dec	6.30 pm	CLUB ASSEMBLY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PRC AND PRCCF	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Mon, 19th Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Mon, 26th Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL

EDITORIAL

There was a guy that was born with cancer. He was 17 years old and could die at any moment. He was always at home, under his mother's care. One day he decided to go out, even if it was just once. He asked his mother for permission and she agreed. Walking down his block he saw many stores. Stopping at a music store he looked in and saw a very pretty girl of his own age and he walked in.



He walked up to the counter where the girl was. She smiled at him and asked "Can I help you with anything?"

The guy could only think that it was the most beautiful smile he had ever seen and stuttered, "Well, hmmm, I'd like to buy a...". He grabbed the first one he saw and gave her the money.

"Do you want me to wrap it?" the girl asked. The guy said yes and the girl went into the back room to wrap it. The guy took the wrapped CD and walked home. From that day on he visited the music store every day, and each day he bought a CD. And each day the girl wrapped them up and the guy stored them unopened in his closet.

He was a very shy boy, and although he tried he couldn't find the nerve to ask the girl out. His mother noticed this and encouraged him.

The next day the guy set out for the store with a determined mind, like the previous days he bought a CD and the girl wrapped it as usual. While she was busy he left his telephone number on the counter and rushed out of the store.

The following day the guy didn't visit the store, and the girl called him. His mother answered the phone, wondering who it could be. It was the girl from the music store! She asked to speak with her son and his mother started crying. The girl asked her what was the matter. "Don't you know? He died yesterday." There was a long silence on the phone.

Later that afternoon the guy's mother entered his room to remember her son. She decided to start with his closet, and to her surprise she saw a big pile of unopened CDs wrapped in festive paper. She was curious because there were so many of them, and she opened one. As she tore open the package she noticed a slip of paper that said: "Hi! You're cute, I would love to meet you. Let's go out some time. Sophie"

The mother started crying as she opened another, and another, and another. Every single CD contained a slip of paper that said the same.

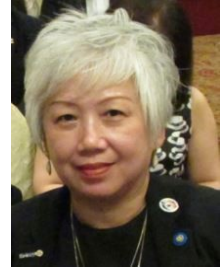
Don't wait to show those special people the way you feel. Tomorrow could be too late.

Warmest Regards.

PAG Mike Tung

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In Rotary we have a group of business and professional leaders who want to make a little bit of difference to the community, and this perhaps differs from other social, political or business clubs.



I am proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Pudu. Over the last 19 years, as a member, I have observed what Rotary's Service above Self can achieve. Rotary has been a big part of me and it has made me a wiser leader and a better person. I have learnt much from Rotary.

In less than a week the Club will be having its 50th Anniversary Dinner. I believe many of our Pudu Rotarians are looking forward to greet and meet our guests, especially members from our Sister-Clubs.

I would like to thank all for the initiative to make sure that our guests are well taken care of.

It is an honour to have our Sister-Club members who travel all the way to come to celebrate with us on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary. Let us all enjoy the moment and cherish this memorable celebration, which for some of us could be once in a life time celebration.

"ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY"

Sandy Soh Kwee Tin
President RY 2016-2017

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 28th November 2016

Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics	
		Guests	3
		Visiting Rotarians	18
		Club Members	21
		Total Present	
Guests	Host	Collections	
Ms Vone Kwan Rotaractor Alyson Soo Rotaractor Timothy Danker	President Sandy Soh Club Club	Birthdays/Anniversaries Fines	RM 26.00
		Paying Diners	RM 180.00
		Raffles & Others	
		Total (RM)	RM 206.00

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The 50th Anniversary Exhibition Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 29th 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, 29th November 2016 at the U Café, Sungei Wang Plaza, KL at 7.30 pm.
- 3) The 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, 1st December 2016 at the Royal Selangor Club, Bukit Kiara, KL at 6.00 pm.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP Ng Sim Bee introduced the guest speaker PDG Dr Paul Lee.

THANKING THE SPEAKER

PAG K H Low thanked PDG Dr Paul Lee for a very informative and educational presentation. PDG Dr Paul Lee shared many slides on the history of PRC for the benefit of many younger and senior Rotarians. PAG K H Low then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to PDG Dr Paul Lee.



SPEAKER'S CV



PDG DR PAUL LEE

Dr Paul Lee is a dentist by profession.

He graduated from the University of Singapore and joined our Rotary Club of Pudu in 1976.


He served as our Club President in RY 1984/85 and District Governor in RY 1998/99.

Paul has also served Rotary International in the various Rotary International Task Forces and Committees.


He is also an International Training Leader to train incoming District Governors.

Paul was also President of the Malaysian Dental Association and Malaysian Private Dental Practitioners' Association.

SPEAKER'S TEXT




ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU
RI District 3300



**50th Year
Golden Anniversary**

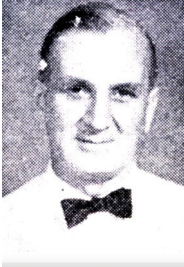

By PDS Dr Paul C K Lee

Rotary came to Malaysia in 1928 and in 1966 the late Past President Sivapragasam was asked by the then Governor Brig Young to form the Rotary Club of Pudu



Governor Brig Young

OUR CLUB MOTTO
*Involved We Are,
Committed Together
We Must Be*
By late PP V G Chandran



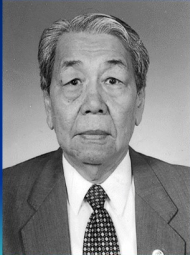
FORMATIVE YEARS

The late Douglas Fraser, who was the General Manager of Fraser & Neave was elected as the Charter President of the Club with 24 other members

Our Charter President Douglas Fraser

**The Club Was Chartered On
5th December 1966**

**OUR ONLY CHARTER MEMBER
STILL WITH OUR CLUB**



Y.A Bhg.
Tan Sri Soong
Siew Hoong

**2 other Charter Members now
residing in Australia**




PP Fong Ying Leong



PP Dr Hui Weng Choon

**A FEW OTHER CHARTER MEMBERS
who have passed on**



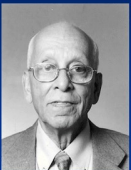
The late PP
Tan Sri Dato'
Alex Lee



The late
Charter V P
V Arulnasalam,



The late PP
Hassan
Moosdeen



The late PP
Tan Sri A
Tharmalingam

SPEAKER'S TEXT

The first Charity Film Premier



Fund Raising by
Rtn Loke Kok Lye
in 1968

As early as 1972,
Pudu organised the
38th District Assembly
when the then district
consisted of 7
countries namely
Thailand, Cambodia,
Vietnam, Laos, Brunei,
Singapore and the then
Malaya.



Organising Chairman
PP Fong Ying Leong

We Also Had...



Rotary Club of Phnom Penh



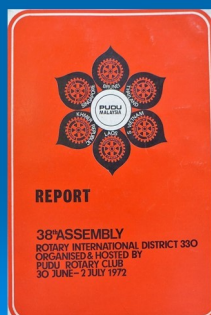
Rotary Club of Tampin

Our then Deputy Prime
Minister, YAB Tun Razak
declaring the opening of
38th District Assembly



Current Sultan of
Selangor, then **Raja
Muda** arriving for the
DG's Banquet

District Governor Walter Rintoul
presenting a memento to then Deputy
Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak



In 1979...



We also organised the
District 330 Sectional
Assembly under the
Chairmanship of
PP V G Chandran.

VG - Plenty of hair at then !!!!

SPEAKER'S TEXT

In 1990: 4th Rotary Joint Conference

KB,
The DG



Pudu was honoured when K B was elected the District Governor for 1989/90 for the then District 330.

Paul,
the OC



With that honour, came the responsibility of organising the 4th Rotary International Joint Districts 330, 335 and 336 Conference at Genting Highlands.

In 1998...

Paul was elected governor of district 3300 and PP Dato' P Y Choong chaired the organising of the District Conference again at Genting Highlands.



Paul, the DG



PY, the OC



The children who are now all adults

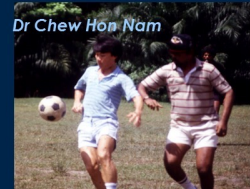


The adults who are now all grandmas and grandpas

Our Footballers



Richard Liew



Dr Chew Hon Nam



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THEM?



Nelson Leong & Chow Tain



Hoo Teong & Patrick Poon



KY Foo & Hoo Teong



Robert Yap



Allen, Albert & Soong



Kumar & Hoo Teong with Rane & Esther in Manila ?



Our Golfers



Recognize anyone ? A few have passed on

SPEAKER'S TEXT



Club Assembly – attendance at then was amazing as we would have 70+ attending when we have only 40 members



Soong speaking @ 38th Anniversary with Tharma, Chye Keat and Hasan listening attentively



Overseas Tours



Cruise on Princess Mahsuri to Phuket in 1984 led by Paul



Tour of China in 1991 led by Hoo Teong



VG Chandran (left) & Shivarajh (right) have both passed on ...



Chye Keat & Chow Tain are both at Nursing Home



Teoh Chye Keat



Chow Tain & Quah

International Exchange Students



Ann Esther with our first exchange student Stephen Millet



Exchange student Amanda Sam with Ai Ling & Chee Wei in Manila



With Children From RC Songkla



Farewell gift for Eb de Cruz from Brazil



With host parents PP Dato' Muslim & Datin Raja Azma

Our Most Supportive Spouses



In 1992, we even organized the first and maybe the only Rotary Ann's Seminar

SPEAKER'S TEXT

"MILK FEEDING SCHEME"

Started in 1971 and launched by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad when he was Education Minister in 1975.



The students preparing the milk for distribution

1983 OBS CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE COURSE



The huts they stayed in



Rowing across the Pangkor Straits in their kayak or canoe

"LABOUR LAW SEMINAR" 1985

theme "The Labour Laws of Malaysia, Its Practice Safeguards and Short-comings".



< Then Lord President YAA Tun Abdul Hamid Omar



The Jubilant Climbers with 10 ex-drug addicts at The Peak of Mount Kinabalu in 1987 raised RM21,500

Don't play play!!



Can you really believe that Dato' Lee Hoo Teong, Tan Sri Dato' Tay Ah Lek actually scaled Mt Kinabalu !!!!

PDG K B said that Mt Kinabalu had never felt so insulted before !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Raise funds for Polio Eradication In 1988 raised RM16,000 ...

Sam & Ah Lek with polio victims on inflatable boats.



Polio victims being given some tips on rowing



"THE HAIR DRESSING SALOON" in 1995



YB Dato' Seri Lim Ah Lek, the then Minister of Human Resources having a hair cut by the girls



SPEAKER'S TEXT

BUS SHELTER



In 1985, Pudu Rotary Club with SKF (M) Sdn Bhd built

Built 2 bus shelters along Jalan Lornie costing RM30,000

We also assisted RC Tampin in building 2 bus shelters in Tampin with support of ROTAFOM



"WALKATHON"

To Raise Funds for Children of JE Victims in 1999



Rotarians, Rotary Anns, and family members joined in the morning walk for a good cause

In 2000 "HELPING THE ORANG ASLI"

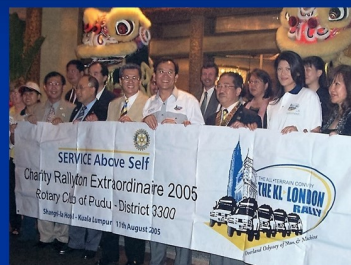


Launched by YB Dato Seri Sharizat

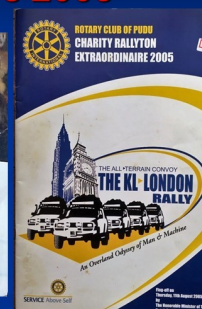
Another Matching Grant project to construct the community hall and pavement for the Orang Asli settlement in Gombak



Charity Rallyton Extraordinaire 2005



President Tai Chin Peow in blue jacket



FirstAid Kid Van in Phnom Penh in 2008



The US\$32,000 16 seater van



DG Jeffers of Taiwan D3500 With Paul



Left : Swan Sim, Lilian, Ken, Paul & Jeffers



Right : with FirstAid Home Kids

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES started in 1971



Last year's scholarship recipients



Australian High Commissioner presenting scholarships to students

SPEAKER'S TEXT

JENJAROM'S OLD FOLKS HOME adopted in 1988



< Distribution of food parcels to inmates of the home at one of annual visits.



The Home >

Some members of the Rotary Club have booked beds at the home. There are still vacancies!! Those interested please contact PP Phang!

EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE LUNCH (Secretaries' Lunch)

Our secretaries & office staff help us in our Rotary work.

We dedicate a lunch in their Honour since 1985.



MC PP Albert Lim – who is the beauty behind him? I am sure it is neither his wife nor his secretary !!!

THE FIRST ANN'S NITE in 1979



President VG so stressed that he needed a cigar



Look how young all of us look. Well it was 36 years ago you know – even the photo has faded !!!

Past Spouses' Night...



Sister Clubs



With Singapore West & Songkhla



At Pudu's 38 Anniversary



At RC Dhonburi's 50th Anniversary



Supporting RC Songkhla's Computer Lab MG Project



< With Songkla Rotarian and CP Lotto of Mingmen

Visiting > Mandaluyong in Manila in 1975



CLUB MEETING ON 28TH NOVEMBER 2016



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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARIANS' BIRTHDAYS (DECEMBER)

05th—PP Tai Chin Peow
07th—PE Jeffrey Yap
09th—Yan Sri Dato' Soong Siew Hoong
11th—Rtn Sannice Soh
23rd—Rtn Seven Ho
25th—Rtn C T Heng
26th—PP Ray Choo
27th—PP Tan Sri Dato' Tay Ah Lek

SPOUSES' BIRTHDAYS (DECEMBER)

29th—PP Dato' Rosemarie Wee and Spouse Eng Lee

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (DECEMBER)

01st—Rtn Patrick Lee and Ann Juliet
08th—PAG Mohan Raj and Ann Rani
09th—PP Tai Chin Peow and Ann Ivy
12th—PP Richard Liew and Ann Angeline
27th—PP Leong Choy Ying and Spouse Edward
30th—PAG Gary Lim and Ann Rowena

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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ALOR SETAR, KEDAH, MALAYSIA

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