

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: Mr Bryant Knot
Subject: Artistique
Duty Table: Rtn Sannice Soh
Fellowship: Rtn Steven Ho
Finemaster: Rtn Edwin Chiam
Introducing: PE Jeffrey Yap
Thanking: Rtn Darren Yong

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, SCHOLARSHIPS 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 FOR SISTER CLUB ROTARIANS	
Mon, 12th Dec		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Thurs, 15th Dec	6.30 pm	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PRC AND PRCCF	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Mon, 19th Dec	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 20th Dec	6.00 pm	Club Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Mon, 26th Dec		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	

EDITORIAL

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry. Two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed. We cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow, with its possible adversities, its burdens, its promises and its expectations. Tomorrow is beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise, whether in splendour or behind a mask of clouds. But it will rise. Until it does we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day; today.

Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is when we add the burdens of two eternities - yesterday and tomorrow, that we break down.

It is not necessarily the experience of today that disturbs one's peace of mind. It is often time the bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us therefore live one day at a time.

YESTERDAY WAS A DREAM AND TOMORROW IS BUT A VISION. BUT TODAY WELL LIVED WILL MAKE YESTERDAY A DREAM OF HAPPINESS AND TOMORROW A VISION OF HOPE.

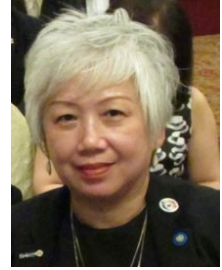
Warmest Regards.

PAG Mike Tung



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a wonderful 50th Anniversary Celebration. PDG Paul Lee's synopsis of some past Pudu events gave us lots of memories and laughter. The Gala Dinner will be a night that I will treasure and remember. Thank you PDG Paul for the hard work compiling the "walk-down-memory" lane.



My sincere gratitude to PAG KH Low for volunteering and chairing the Celebration Committee. He gave a very eloquent introduction of our Club to all our guests during the Gala Dinner. No doubt he must have had countless sleepless nights going through the details and arrangements to ensure a successful celebration for all of us. It was a difficult task which he delivered and again set an example of selfless service to the Club; he was always there to ensure every aspects were well taken care of. The support from members, from senior members to newer Rotarians, was simply superb.

IPP Dato' Muslim Ayob for helming the Exhibition at Sungei Wang Plaza

PP Quah for his work on the Commemorative Coffee Table Book

PP Kumar for ensuring the events on Gala Night went on as planned

PAG Mike Tung for ensuring our fellowship dinner went smoothly

PP Choy Ying for gathering sponsors for souvenir magazine advertisements

PP Phang for his work on the souvenir magazine

Rtn. Elaine Tan for her role as Pudu "Floor Manager" on the Gala Night and the Fellowship Dinner

Rtn. Shu Yi for her liaison with the Rotaractors and Interactors

Rtn. Sannice and Rtn Heng for all the liaison with Sister -Clubs and the hotel accommodation

PAG Gary Lim and PP Richard Liew who took great pains to attend to all the logistics of ensuring our Club's guests and Sister Club members were well looked after; from picking them up and also ensuring that they catch their transport back on time!

Rtn. Iswaran who came back to help us to be the emcee. Indeed there were so many who helped quietly, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and they all contributed to the success of our 50th Year Celebration.

This is one aspect of what Rotary is; we bring people together, to serve, to create goodwill and better understanding. It is the great Pudu fellowship that enabled the Club to carry out the many successful meaningful projects over the 50 years.

“ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY”

*Sandy Soh Kwee Tin
President RY 2016-2017*

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 5th December 2016

Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics	
		Guests	8
		Visiting Rotarians	1
		Club Members	20
		Total Present	29
Guests	Host	Collections	
Ms Kwan Tzy Yng Mr Aaron Ong Ms Alexandra Lee Mr Kenneth Goh Encik Anuar Encik Hafiz Nor Ilya Zaki	President Sandy Soh President Sandy Soh PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong Rtn Angela Cheong PAG K H Low PAG K H Low Club	Birthdays/Anniversaries Fines	RM 64.00
		Paying Diners	RM 210.00
		Raffles & Others	
		Total (RM)	RM 274.00

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.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PAG K H Low introduced the guest speaker PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong Siew Hoong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The 50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner will be held on Friday, 9th December 2016 at the Unique Grand Ballroom, PJ at 6.30 pm.
- 2) The 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Tri Club Project, Scholarships Presentation and Fraser and Neave Bursary will be held on Saturday, 10th December 2016 at the Sungei Wang Plaza, KL at 11.00 am.
- 3) The 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be held on Saturday, 10th December 2016 at the VE Hotel, Bangsar South, KL at 6.30 pm.

THANKING THE SPEAKER

PDG Dr Paul Lee thanked PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong for a very informative and educational presentation. PDG Dr Paul Lee mentioned that he was amazed that PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong's Rotary knowledge was up to date. PDG Dr Paul Lee then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a memento to PP Tan Sri Dato' Soong.



SPEAKER'S CV



PP TAN SRI DATO' SOONG SIEW HOONG

ROTARY

- President of the Rotary Club of Pudu in RY 1971-1972
- Introduced the Milk Feeding Scheme during his Presidency
- Initiated the school bags project in RY 1976-1977

BUSINESS

Chairman

- Kwong Yuen Machinery & Hardware Sdn Bhd
- Kejuruteraan Wang Yuen Sdn Bhd
- Yuan Sang Sdn Bhd
- Yick Cheong Engineering Sdn Bhd

ORGANISATIONS

Executive Advisor, The Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM) since 1998

Chairman, FMM SMI Committee since 1980

Council Member, Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) since 1977

Executive Committee Member, Malaysia South-South Association (MASSA)

Immediate Past President of Malaysia Iron and Steel Industry Federation (MISIF)

SPEAKER'S TEXT

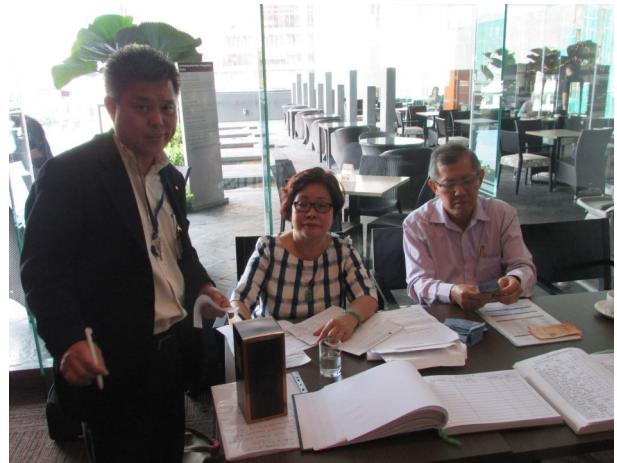
REFLECTION OF 50 YEARS IN THE ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU

1. Rotary Club of KL Di Raja was tasked to form a new Rotary Club south of Kuala Lumpur.
2. The late Chartered President, Douglas Fraser, former General Manager of Fraser & Neave, was selected to recruit 25 Charter Members to form a new Rotary Club named Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur South, which was subsequently renamed as Rotary Club of Pudu in 1966.
3. I was invited to be one of the Charter Members along with Dr Hui Weng Choon, Fong Ying Leong, Tan Sri Tharmalingam, Hassan Moosdeen and Datuk Alex Lee among others.
4. The Charter Night was held at the Royal Selangor Club in 17th May 1967 and the Sultan Of Selangor was the Royal Guest of Honour.
5. Initially weekly meetings were held at the Malaya Hotel at Jalan Bukit Bintang. In the 1970s and 1980s the meeting venue was changed to Holiday Inn On The Park and eventually to Shangri-la Hotel, KL.
6. I have not joined any social or service club before. It was a pleasant experience to meet up with people from different professions and businesses every week.
7. It gave me the opportunity to serve the community through various projects.
8. Bonds of friendship were strengthened by working together on different projects. It was Fellowship Through Service.
9. Rotary as a humanitarian service organisation complements what the government is doing i.e. to uplift the welfare of the citizens in healthcare, social services, education and employment opportunities.
10. From my active participation in Rotary, I have learnt public speaking, how to work with others as a team, how to serve with humility and have compassion for the less fortunate.

CLUB MEETING ON 5TH DECEMBER 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: **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

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