

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 Stuart Pack  
Subject: Safety In The Hospital  
Duty Table: Rtn Edwin Chiam  
Fellowship: Rtn Patrick Lee  
Finemaster:  
Introducing: Rtn Kenneth Goh  
Thanking: PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong

## PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

**NO MEETING**

## FEBRUARY— PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

### DIARY OF EVENTS—FEBRUARY 2017

Sat, 4th Feb	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Elilai Restaurant, KL
Mon, 6th Feb	5.00 pm	ILTMC Committee Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Mon, 6th Feb	6.00 pm	Group 12 Clubs Joint Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 7th Feb	6.00 pm	Incoming Community Service Cttee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Wed, 8th Feb	6.00 pm	Incoming Club Service Committee Meeting	Faber Towers, KL
Thurs, 9th Feb	6.00 pm	Outgoing Club Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Mon, 13th Feb		<b>NO MEETING</b>	
Wed, 15th Feb		Outgoing International Service Cttee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Mon, 20th Feb	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 21st Feb	6.00 pm	Incoming Youth Service Cttee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Tue, 21st Feb	7.00 pm	Incoming Vocational Service Cttee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Wed, 22nd Feb	6.00 pm	Outgoing Board of Directors Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Mon, 27th Feb		<b>NO MEETING</b>	
Tue, 28th Feb	6.00 pm	Incoming Board of Directors Meeting	Residence of Jeff Yap

## EDITORIAL

There was a young woman who took great pride in the growth and care of the flowers in her flower garden. She had been raised by her grandmother who taught her to love and care for flowers as she herself had done. So, like her grandmother, her flower garden was second to none.



One day while looking through a flower catalogue a picture of a plant immediately caught her eye. She had never seen blooms on a flower like that before. "I have to have it," she said to herself, and she immediately ordered it.

When it arrived, she already had a place prepared to plant it. She planted it at the base of a stone wall at the back of her yard. It grew vigorously, with beautiful green leaves all over it, but there were no blooms. Day after day she continued to cultivate it, water it, feed it, and she even talked to it attempting to coax it to bloom. But, it was to no avail.

One morning weeks later, as she stood before the vine, she contemplated how disappointed she was that her plant had not bloomed. She was giving considerable thought to cutting it down and planting something else in its place.

It was at this point that her invalid neighbour, whose lot joined hers, called over to her. "Thank you so much! You can't imagine how much I have enjoyed the blooms of that vine you planted." The young woman walked through the gate into her neighbour's yard, and sure enough, she saw that on the other side of the wall the vine was filled with blooms.

There were indeed the most beautiful blooms she had ever seen. The vine had crept through the crevices and it had not flowered on her side of the fence, it had flowered luxuriantly on the other side.

Just because you cannot see the good result of your labour does not mean that it bore no fruit.

Warmest Regards.

**PAG Mike Tung**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our annual Jenjarom visit was carried out on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017. There were 15 Rotaractors who joined us during this visit and an appreciation lunch was held at the Carey Island seafood restaurant.



The DG's visit to our Club was also successfully completed. There was a good turnout. The meeting with the Rotaractors and Interactors saw an interesting presentation of their activities during the year. This was then followed by our 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly at the President's house. It was a joyous evening with lots of wonderful fellowship.

One of the best activity during the CNY is the "Yee-Sang" time! "Yee-Sang" in Chinese literally means "Fish – Raw". This sounds like "Yu-Sheng" which means increase in abundance. Thus the symbolic tossing of raw fish in a bed of salad during the CNY is considered an auspicious way to invite abundance of vigour and prosperity into our life for the year!

I wish all my fellow Rotarians who are celebrating a Happy Chinese New Year and may life be always sweet with a great measure of good fortune.

**"ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY"**

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



## PUDU NEWS

### Record of Meeting on: 16th January 2017

Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics	
DG Darul Abdullah AG Lim Poh Huu	R C Melawati R C Puchong Centennial	Guests	3
		Visiting Rotarians	2
		Club Members	21
		Total Present	26
Guests	Host	Collections	
Ms Kwan Tze Yin First Lady Shamsar Madam Saw Pik Wan	President Sandy Soh Club Rtn Kenneth Goh	Birthdays/Anniversaries Fines	
		Paying Diners	
		Raffles & Others	
		Total (RM)	

## CLUB PROCEEDINGS

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

SAA Darren 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 DG Darul Abdullah.

### THANKING THE SPEAKER

President Sandy presented a fruits basket to DG Darul Abdullah.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The BOD meeting will be held on Thursday, 26th January 2017 at the Royal Selangor Club, Bukit Kiara, KL at 6.30 pm.
- 2) There will be no weekly meeting on 23rd and 30th January 2017.



## SPEAKER'S CV



### **CV OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR DARUL ABDULLAH**

Born in Kluang, Johor in 1951.

Graduated from RMIT Melbourne with a Bachelor and Masters of Business Administration.

Held various management positions in the Banking & Finance, Engineering and Hospitality Industries.

A CTM Level member of the MIM Toastmasters.

Council Member of the Malaysian Institute of Management.

Joined the Rotary Club of Bangsar in RY 1989-1990 and Rotary Club of Melawati in RY 2000-2001.

Served as Club President in RY 2003-2004 and held various positions in the District.

A Paul Harris Fellow Level 2 and a Jamil Rais Fellow.

Married to Ann Shamshar and blessed with 3 adult sons, Mohd Redzuan, Mohd Raqib and Mohd Razif

## TEXT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR DARUL ABDULLAH

My dear Friends

A very good after noon to all of you.

Thank you for your kind hospitality on our Club visit.

I have been with all of you since yesterday noon.

I have had the opportunity to meet with your key members of your Club and later with all your members at the Assembly and a great Fellowship dinner at your President's residence.

I also had the opportunity to meet with our future that is the Interactors and Rotaractors. They are indeed amazing especially the Interactors who are reservoirs for your club growth.

At this juncture, I wish to inform you that your Club is indeed strong and vibrant.

Every Club is unique and the Community it serves is also unique.

The ingredient for a Club to be strong and vibrant is to find out the needs of the Community and give it to them.

This is exactly what you all have been doing the past 50 years.

Your membership is strong in the unity and compassion. I had seen it during your preparation for the 50th Anniversary Dinner.

You have done well in your PR exercise as seen in the many reports in the Press and TV.

I also thank you for your kind contribution to the Foundation.

Please continue to help ROTARY SERVE HUMANITY.

Thank you and God bless you all.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR DARUL ABDULLAH'S OFFICIAL VISIT 16TH JANUARY 2017





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## INDUCTION CEREMONY ON 16TH JANUARY 2017





**CLUB ASSEMBLY  
DINNER FELLOWSHIP WITH DG DARUL ABDULLAH  
SUNDAY, 15TH JANUARY 2017**





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**DG DARUL ABDULLAH MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
ROTARACTORS AND INTERACTORS AT FURAMA HOTEL, KL  
SUNDAY, 15TH JANUARY 2017**



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### ROTARIANS' BIRTHDAYS (FEBRUARY)

22nd—PP Choo Jee Sam

### SPOUSES' BIRTHDAYS (FEBRUARY)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (FEBRUARY)

07th—Rtn Loo Ming Chee and Ann Eelian

14th—Rtn Sannice Soh and Spouse Choon Wai

22nd—PP Kumar Tharmalingam and Ann Rancee



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Event: **RYLA 2017**

Date: 2nd—5th March 2017

Venue: AIU Irsyad International School, Alor Setar, Kedah

OC: Rotary Club of Alor Star

Event: **INTERACT LEADERSHIP TRAINING & MOTIVATIONAL CAMP**

Date: 18th—20th March 2017

Venue: Kem PLKN PDS Resort, Port Dickson

OC: Youth Service Committee

Event: **83RD DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY**

Date: Saturday, 22nd April 2017

Venue: M S Garden Hotel, Kuantan

OC: Rotary Club of Kuantan

Event: **82ND R I DISTRICT 3300 CONFERENCE**

Date: 12th—14th May 2017

Venue: Bayview Beach Resort, Penang



## DISTRICT NEWS



**Rotary**  
Club of Damansara Heights  
Kuala Lumpur

**All You Need Is Love and a party!**

**A Valentine's**  
**RETRO NIGHT**

**Join us for a night of disco, dance and drinks!**

Saturday  
**11th February, 2017**  
**7.00 pm**

at the  
**Royal Commonwealth Society**  
Jalan Birah, Damansara Heights, KL

Featuring  
Music and jam by the **NIGHTBIRDS**

**RM 120 per person**  
Includes **ONE complimentary drink** at the bar

## DISTRICT NEWS

### 39th Triple Do Celebrations of the ROTARY CLUB KINTA

A Special Performance  
by

*Allan Perera*

of  
'Comedy Court' fame

*Date : Saturday 25th February 2017  
(Dinner cum Entertainment)*

*Venue : The Ballroom  
Impiana Hotel Ipoh*

*Time : 7.30pm*

*Dress Code: Formal/Smart Casual*

No: 0001





## 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**

## DISTRICT NEWS



## DISTRICT NEWS

### 83rd District Training Assembly

Date : 22nd April 2017  
Venue : MS Garden, Kuantan  
Host Club: RC Kuantan

#### Your Investment:

**Assembly - RM148**

**Dinner - RM50**

Sat Night Dinner (Optional)

**Room - RM228**

Single

**Twin Sharing - RM251**

Per Room

### Registration Form

By Cheque / Cash Deposit / Bank Transfer  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3309  
CMB Bank Account No: 6686-2066-47

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Rotary (2017/18): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Preference: ☐ Veg ☐ Non-Veg

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Preference: ☐ Veg ☐ Non-Veg

1. By Transfer  
Bank Name / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Cheque No.  
Bank / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. By Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ Master

Name of Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note :** Once payment is made please send confirmation email to [distassembly17@gmail.com](mailto:distassembly17@gmail.com) to receive your District Assembly registration number.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

	COST RM	NO	TOTAL
Assembly	148		
Dinner	50		
Room	228		
Twin Sharing	251		

## DISTRICT NEWS



+ **REGISTRATION**  
RM350.00

+ **WELCOME  
DINNER**  
RM100.00

+ **ACCOMODATION**

RM280 NET  
(Superior twin sharing)

RM350 NET  
(Deluxe twin sharing)

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# 82<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT CONFERENCE

RY 2016-17

RI DISTRICT 3300

**BAYVIEW  
BEACH HOTEL  
PENANG**

12-14 May 2017

**Rotary**  
Districts 3300, Malaysia



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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME RY 2017-2018



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



### ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Some years ago, a new acquaintance asked me what should have been a simple question: "What is Rotary?" I opened my mouth to reply and then stopped short with the realization that I simply did not know where to begin. The problem wasn't that I didn't know what Rotary was. The problem was that Rotary was — and is — too large and complex to easily define. We are a member-based organization, a club-based organization, and a service-based organization; we are local, regional, and international; we are community members, businesspeople and professionals, working and retired, active in nearly every country in the world. Every one of our 1.2 million members has a unique set of goals, experiences, and priorities; every one of us has a unique understanding of Rotary.

To me, Rotary is defined not by who we are, but by what we do — by the potential that Rotary gives us, and the ways we realize that potential in meaningful and lasting service. Rotary has been around for a long time: 112 years. In some ways, we've changed tremendously, as we've grown, matured, and adapted to the changing needs of our members and communities. In our fundamentals, however, we remain the same: an organization of people with the desire — and through Rotary, the ability — to make a difference in our communities, and the world.

We answer the question "What is Rotary?" with our actions, by making a difference through our service.

As an organization, we recognize how important it is that the world understand what Rotary is, and what we do. At the same time, we know that it is more important than ever to allow our clubs to define Rotary service for themselves. As Rotarians, we have more flexibility than ever to decide how we want our clubs to meet, work, and grow. We're focused more than ever on making sure that Rotary reflects the people it serves, with more women and a more diverse membership. And we're working hard to ensure that Rotary remains the world's pre-eminent volunteer service organization, by emphasizing long-term planning, sustainable service, and continuity in leadership on every level.

In 2017-18, we will answer the question "What is Rotary?" with the theme *Rotary: Making a Difference*. However each of us chooses to serve, we do it because we know our service makes a difference in the lives of others. Whether we are building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better. Whatever motivation each of us had for joining Rotary, it is the satisfaction we find in Rotary that causes us to remain, the satisfaction of knowing that week by week, year by year, we are part of *Rotary: Making a Difference*.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ian H.S. Rissley".

Ian H.S. Rissley  
President, Rotary International, 2017-18



## THOTS FOR THE WEEK

