

Rotary



ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY

50 Years of Service



1966 - 2016
Rotary Club of Puducherry

Table of Contents

Programme / Diary of Events	3
Editorial / President's Message	4
Club Proceedings	5
Speaker's CV	6
Speaker's Text	7
Picture Gallery	10
Birthdays & Anniversaries	12
Announcements	13
District News	14
Rotary International News	18
Thots For The Week	19

Date : 6th March 2017
Issue No : 1626

Berita Pudu

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: Dato' Mah Weng Kwai
Subject: Trekking in Nepal
Duty Table: Rtn Chee Tack Kong
Fellowship: Rtn Kenneth Goh
Finemaster: Rtn C T Heng
Introducing: PP Richard Liew
Thanking: PE Jeff Yap

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

NO MEETING

MARCH— WATER & SANITATION MONTH

DIARY OF EVENTS—MARCH 2017

Thur, 2nd Mar	6.30 pm	Outgoing Club Service Committee Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Sat, 4th Mar	3.00 pm	Rotaract Board of Directors Meeting	Elilai Restaurant, KL
Mon, 6th Mar	12.45 pm	Weekly Meeting	Furama Hotel, KL
Tue, 7th Mar	6.30 pm	Incoming Club Service Committee Meeting	Faber Towers, KL
Sun, 12th Mar	6.30 pm	50th Anniversary Committee Appreciation Dinner	Pantai Seafood, PJ
Mon, 13th Mar		NO MEETING	
Tue, 14th Mar	6.30 pm	Incoming Community Service Comm Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Tue, 14th Mar	7.30 pm	Incoming International Service Comm Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Thurs, 16th Mar	2.00 pm	Vocational Visit to Heineken Malaysia Berhad	The Tavern, Sungei Way
18th—20th Mar		Interact Leadership Training & Motivational Camp	KEM PKLN, PDS Resort
Mon, 20th Mar	6.30 pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Tue, 21st Mar	6.30 pm	Incoming Youth Service Comm Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Tue, 21st Mar	7.30 pm	Incoming Vocational Service Comm Meeting	RSC, Bukit Kiara, KL
Mon, 27th Mar		NO MEETING	
Tue, 28th Mar	6.30 pm	Incoming Board of Directors Meeting	Residence of Jeff Yap
Thur, 30th Mar	6.30 pm	Outgoing Board of Directors Meeting	Unique Restaurant, PJ
Fri, 31st Mar	3.00 pm	Interact Coordinating Council Meeting	SMK Methodist, KL

EDITORIAL

Someone told me that one of his best friends had been killed in a private plane crash. Something happened at the service that he'll never forget. At the memorial service, his friend's wife walked to the podium to speak to the gathering. She said a friend had asked her the best memory she had of their life together. At the moment, she had been too grief-stricken to answer, but she thought about it since and wanted to answer the question.



They were in their late forties when he died, and she began talking about a time in their lives almost twenty years earlier. She had quit her job to obtain her master's degree, and her husband never wavered in his support. He held down his own job and also did the cooking, cleaning, and other household chores while she studied for her degree.

One time, they both stayed up all night. She was finishing her thesis and he was preparing for an important business meeting. That morning, she walked out on their loft, looked at him over the railing, and just thought about how much she loved him. She knew how important this meeting was to his career, and she was feeling guilty that she didn't even have time to make his breakfast. He grabbed his briefcase and hurried out. She heard the garage door open and close, but much to her surprise, she heard it open again about thirty seconds later. From above, she watched her husband dash into the house and walk over to the neglected coffee table. Tracing his finger through the dust, he wrote the words "I love you." Then he raced back to his car.

The new widow then looked out at her audience and said, "John and I had a wonderful life together. We have been around the world several times; we've had everything money can buy...but nothing comes close to that moment."

Our lives move with lightning speed. It feels like yesterday that I graduated from college...and now forty years have passed. Although I'm very proud of my business accomplishments, in the end, my life comes back to loving and being loved.

This story about a husband's random act of love always reminds us that the smallest things can make the biggest difference to those around us. It reminds us to do little things for the people we love and to show them how much they mean to us.

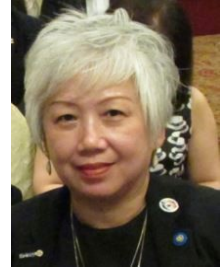
I hope this story inspires us to love and be loved.

Warmest Regards.

PAG Mike Tung

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In life, changes can happen in many ways. Some changes can lead one to a better direction in one's life; some changes can only happen after one has endured and overcome the difficult challenges thrown along the way.



As President of the Club, my Rotary experiences has resulted in many changes to my own life. The many challenges along the way was inevitable but it was duly overcome. Facing and resolving these many obstacles is an invaluable life lesson to me personally.

One happy change which I am looking forward to is the return to our beloved meeting venue at the Shangri-La Hotel! Thank you PP Dato' Rosemarie Wee for your invaluable assistance and to the Rotarians who worked tirelessly to help resolve the issue of cost in particular.

"ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY"

Sandy Soh Kwee Tin
President RY 2016-2017

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 20th February 2017

Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics	
		Guests Visiting Rotarians Club Members Total Present	24
Guests	Host	Collections	RM
		Birthdays/Anniversaries Fines	44.00
		Paying Diners	120.00
		Raffles & Others	
		Total (RM)	164.00

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

SAA Darren called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm. He welcomed all guests and Rotarians. He then led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the Loyal Toast.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

President Sandy Soh introduced the guest speaker IPP Dato' Muslim Ayob.

THANKING THE SPEAKER

President Sandy Soh thanked IPP Dato' Muslim Ayob for a very educational and enlightening presentation. She then presented a memento to IPP Dato' Muslim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) The Board Of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 February 2017 at the Unique Seafood Restaurant, PJ
- 2) There will be no meeting on Monday, 27th February 2017



SPEAKER'S CV



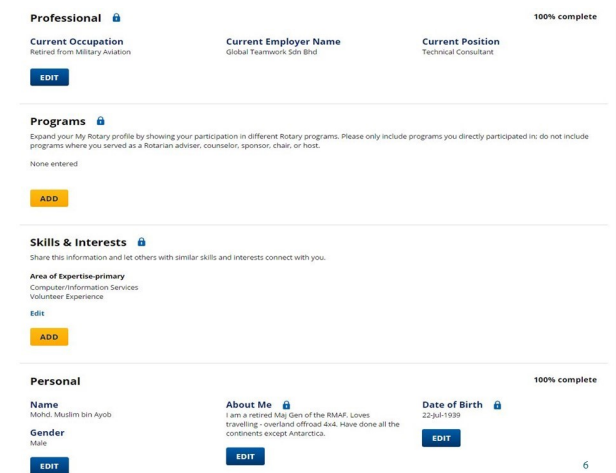
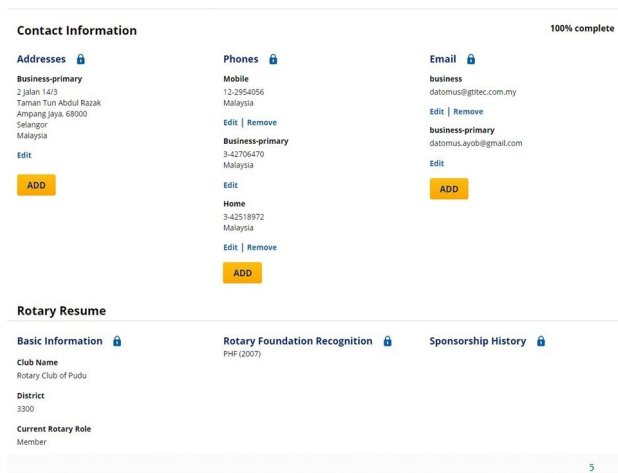
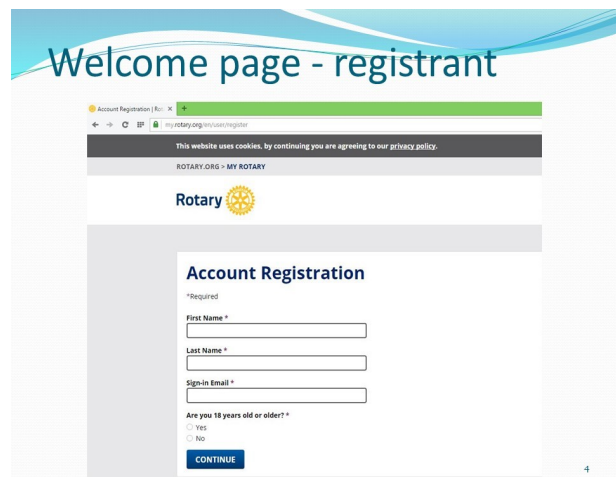
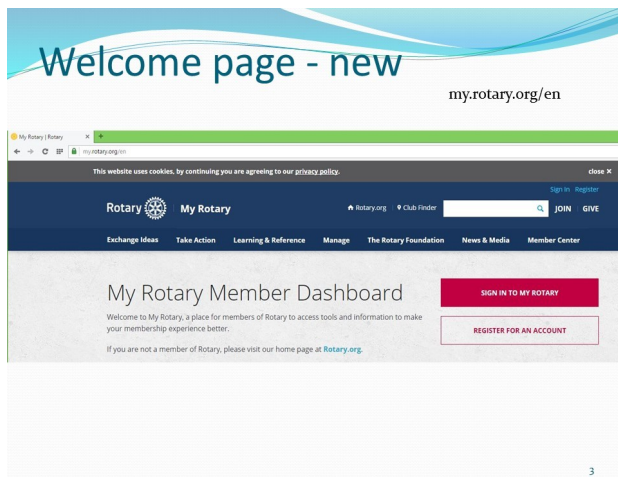
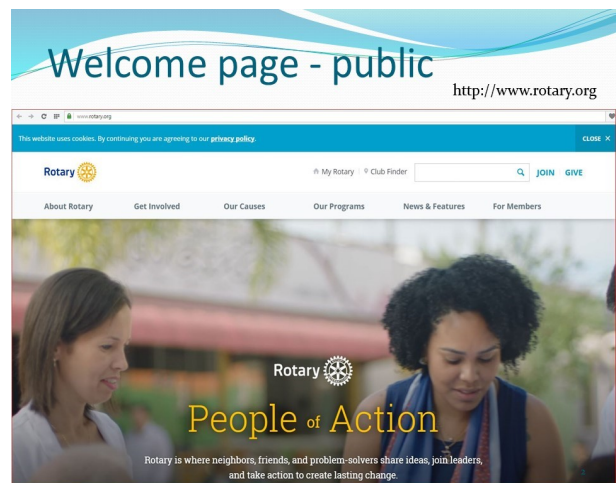
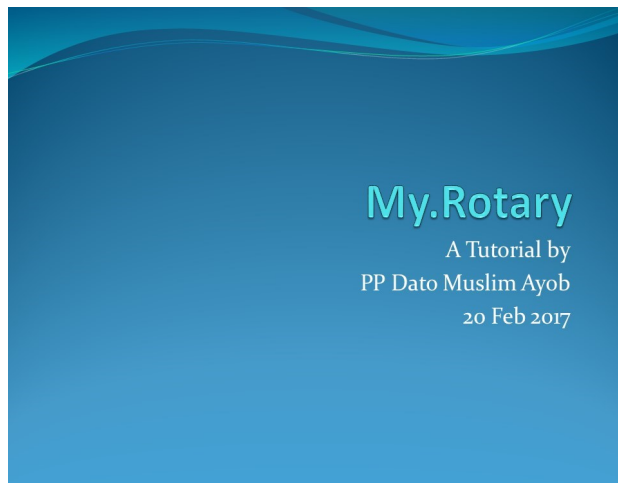
CV OF IPP DATO' MUSLIM AYOB

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.

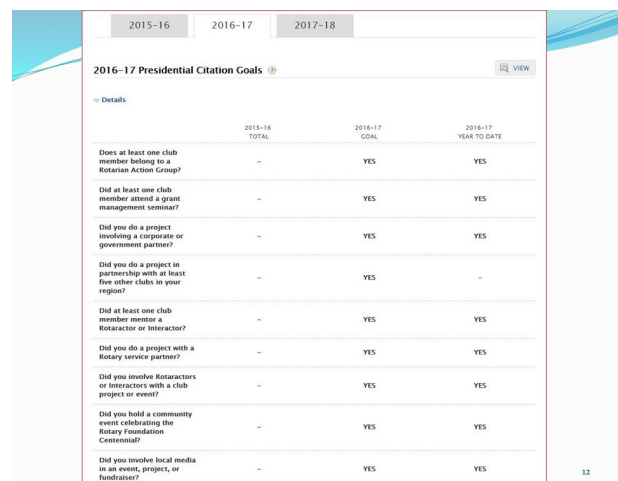
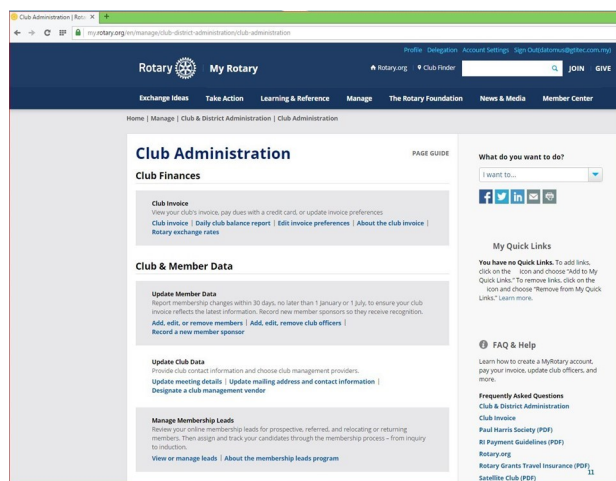
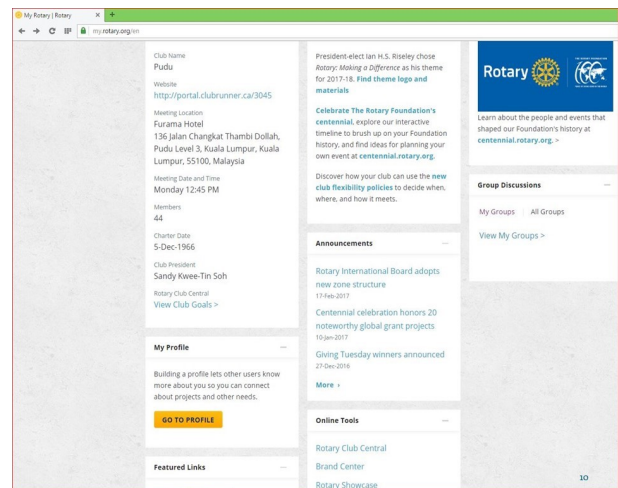
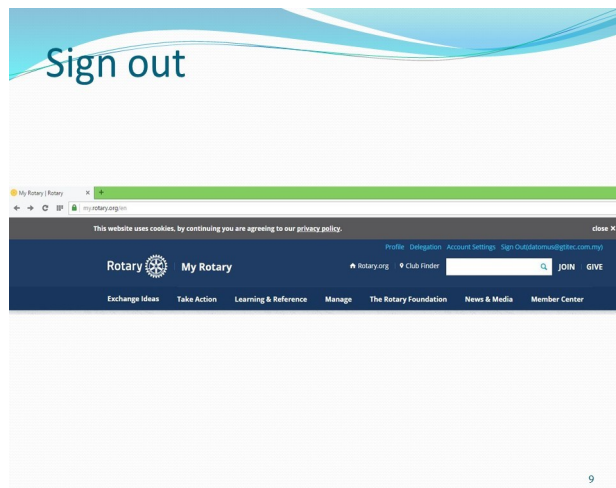
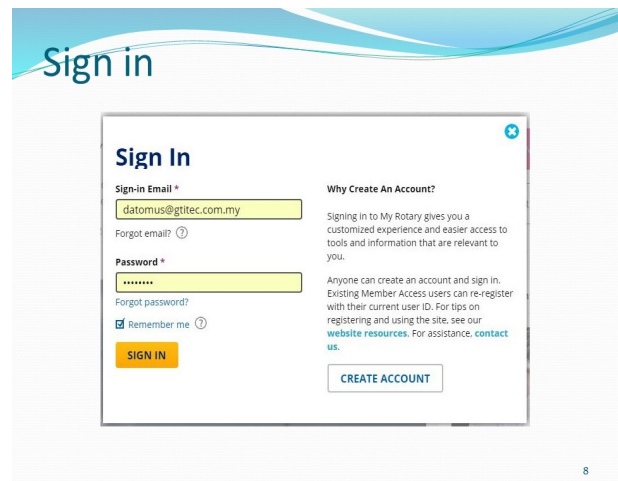
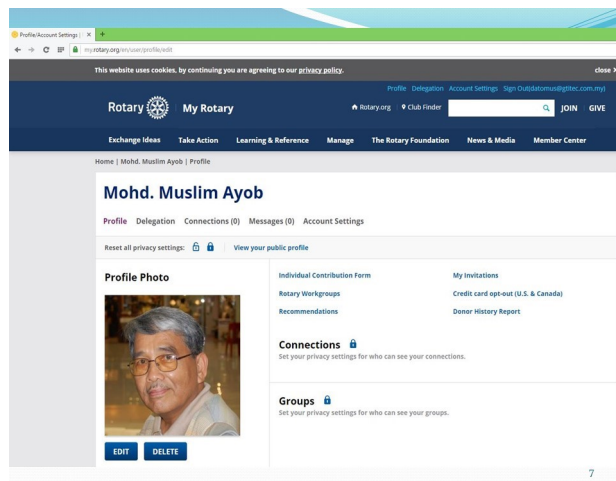
Dato' Muslim joined the Royal Malaysian Air Force on 2 Jan 1959, just six months after it was formed. The Air Force was formed on 1 June 1958. Thus he was one of the pioneers in the Air Force. He had an illustrious career in the Air Force, having served in various capacities and was responsible for setting 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 50th Anniversary Exhibition events. Next year, God willing, he'll be off to Africa – again!

SPEAKER'S TEXT



SPEAKER'S TEXT



SPEAKER'S TEXT

	2015-16 TOTAL	2016-17 GOAL	2016-17 YEAR TO DATE
Members participating in club service activities	10	34	34
Members sponsoring new Rotarians	5	6	3
Members in leadership development programs or activities	2	26	–
Members in Rotarian Action Groups	0	8	–
Members in Rotary Fellowships	30	15	36
Members attending district conference	–	13	–
Committee chairs attending district assembly	–	17	–
Club Communication			
Details			
	2015-16 TOTAL	2016-17 GOAL	2016-17 YEAR TO DATE
Our club has a strategic plan		YES	YES
Our online presence accurately reflects current activities		YES	–
Number of social activities for members outside of club meetings per year	2	2	– 13

Reports | Rotary

My Rotary

Exchange Ideas Take Action Learning & Reference Manage The Rotary Foundation News & Media Member Center

Home | Manage | Club & District Administration | Reports

Reports

Individual Reports

Contributions & Recognition

Donor History Report
View your contributions to The Rotary Foundation and track your progress toward achieving recognition.
[View report](#) [Give online](#) [Mail your contribution](#)

Club Reports

Membership

Rotary Club Members
Active and terminated members of your Rotary club
[View list](#)

Club Data
Club Growth, Member Mobility and Growth, Membership Termination Profile, Members in a Club, Goal History by Club, Goals and Achievements by Club, Sponsor Relationship Information
[View reports](#)

Membership Leads
Find a list of active and historical leads in the Membership Leads Report. Review demographics of your leads and see the average time to admit them in the Membership Leads Executive Summary.
[View reports](#) [About the membership leads program](#)

What do you want to do?
I want to...

My Quick Links
You have no Quick Links. To add links, click on the icon and choose "Add to My Quick Links." To remove links, click on the icon and choose "Remove from My Quick Links." Learn more.

FAQ & Help
Learn how to create a My Rotary account, pay your invoice, update club officers, and more.

Frequently Asked Questions
[Club & District Administration](#)
[Club Invoice](#)
[Paul Harris Society \(PDF\)](#)
[80 Payment Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)
[Rotary.org](#)
[Rotary Grants Travel Insurance \(PDF\)](#)
[Satellite Club \(PDF\)](#)

My Rotary Account Status

Status of Club Members
Lists club members, indicates which have active My Rotary accounts, and gives their email addresses.
[View report](#)

Contributions & Recognition

Club Giving
Benefactor Report, Club Recognition Summary, EREY Eligibility, Major Donor, Arch Klumph Society and Bequest Society Report, Club Fundraising Analysis, Paul Harris Society Report
[View reports](#)

SHARE
Annual Fund-SHARE contributions for each club in a district, source of District Designated Fund.
[View report](#)

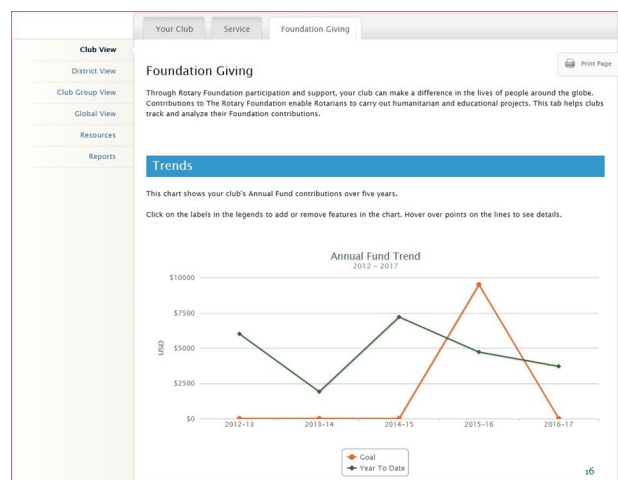
Awards

Presidential Citation
Plan and report your club's accomplishments for the Presidential Citation.
[View Rotary club report](#) | [View Rotaract club report](#) | [Verify Interact clubs](#) | [About the program](#)

Alumni

Program Participants & Alumni
Current and past program participants by district.
[View report](#)

Help
[How to create a My Rotary account](#)
[How to pay your club invoice](#)
[How to add a member](#)
[How to remove a member](#)
[How to edit member information](#)
[How to add a club officer](#)
[How to update club data](#)
[How to manage membership leads \(for clubs\)](#)
[How to manage membership leads \(for districts\)](#)
[Understanding Membership Reports: Getting Started](#)
[Exchange rates](#)
Still have questions? [Contact us](#)



Showcase – add project

map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_showcase.aspx

Rotary Showcase

Welcome Mohd. Ayob

Making a difference

Rotarians are improving lives in communities around the world every day through thousands of service projects. Browse projects to explore the good work that Rotary clubs are doing locally and globally. Share your own with the Rotary community and your Facebook friends.

[Add a new project](#)

Search for projects by selecting criteria from the drop down list.

Search project(s) by:

Keyword [Search](#) [Browse All Projects](#)

Rotary Showcase My Club Showcase

Scholarship Awards Rotary Family Open Day YWCA-VTOC Trp for Girls Rare Disease - a WCS Project

CLUB MEETING ON 20TH FEBRUARY 2017



CLUB MEETING ON 20TH FEBRUARY 2017



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARIANS' BIRTHDAYS (MARCH)

01st—PP Leong Choy Ying
07th—PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong
11th—Rtn Chinniah
12th—PP Richard Liew

SPOUSES' BIRTHDAYS (MARCH)

03rd—Ann Veronica (Rtn Robert Tan)
13th—Ann Siew Kien (Rtn Roy Sreenivasan)
17th—Ann Raja Azma (IPP Dato' Muslim Ayob)
22nd—Ann Evelyn (PAG K H Low)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (MARCH)

02nd—Rtn Steven Ho and Ann Fanny
09th—PP Phang Poke Shum and Ann Carol
10th—PP Datuk Y K Chew and Ann Datin Adeline
17th—Rtn Chinniah and Ann Chantra
18th—PP Ray Choo and Ann H M Leong
30th—Rtn Jeff Yap and Ann Catherine

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



1 APRIL 2017
9.00am - 5.00pm

Rotary
District 3300, Malaysia



1st NATIONAL CONFERENCE AUTISM & INCLUSION

Nexus Connexion, Bangsar South City, Kuala Lumpur

Supporting Families & Engaging Professionals



Register NOW at:



Rotary District 3300 Action Group on Autism

In partnership with:



NECIC 


DISTRICT NEWS

83rd TRAINING ASSEMBLY

22nd April 2017
Kuantan, Pahang



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary 
District 3300, Malaysia

REGISTER NOW

Registration

RM 148 only

includes 2 tea breaks and 1 buffet lunch

Accommodation

M S Garden Hotel Room

RM 228 per night with breakfast for 2

Dinner

@ Mexicana Seafood Restaurant

RM50/- pax (optional)

DISTRICT NEWS



SAYANGI MATA VISION CLINIC

COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATION
& FREE SPECTACLES



1–5 May 2017

**Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital
Petaling Jaya**

**Rotary & Rotaract Clubs interested
to be a part of this project, contact**

IPP Thana: 012-334 2221

thana25@ymail.com

IPP Chow: 012-239 9588

ccpymw@gmail.com

Over 3,000 spectacles
For Underserved Adults & Children
to be Given Away

DISTRICT NEWS



+ **REGISTRATION**
RM350.00

+ **WELCOME
DINNER**
RM100.00

+ **ACCOMODATION**

RM280 NET
(Superior twin sharing)

RM350 NET
(Deluxe twin sharing)

PLEASE VISIT
3300dgnewsletter.org

82ND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

RY 2016-17

RI DISTRICT 3300

**BAYVIEW
BEACH HOTEL
PENANG**

12-14 May 2017

Rotary
Districts 3300, Malaysia



**ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANIT**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bill Gates to keynote convention



Rotary's 108th annual [international convention](#) June 10–14 is expected to attract 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries, and will inject an estimated \$52.3 million into Atlanta's economy. Bill Gates will speak at this year's Rotary International Convention.

Often described as a “mini-United Nations”, Rotary's third convention in Atlanta will transform the Georgia World Congress Center into a cultural kaleidoscope as the organization's global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

Registrants will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of world-class speakers, including Bill Gates, co-chair, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation and Rotary International have an ongoing match of 2:1 to support polio eradication efforts up to \$35 million a year. Today in [Bill and Melinda Gates' Annual Letter](#) they reaffirmed the important role Rotary has played in polio eradication.

“Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have been working together on polio eradication for a long time, and our strong partnership will continue through the final years of the effort,” said Rotary International President John Germ. “With the most effective resources in place, it's possible that we will soon see the last case of polio in history. At the convention, Bill will say more about how we can — and will — end polio.”

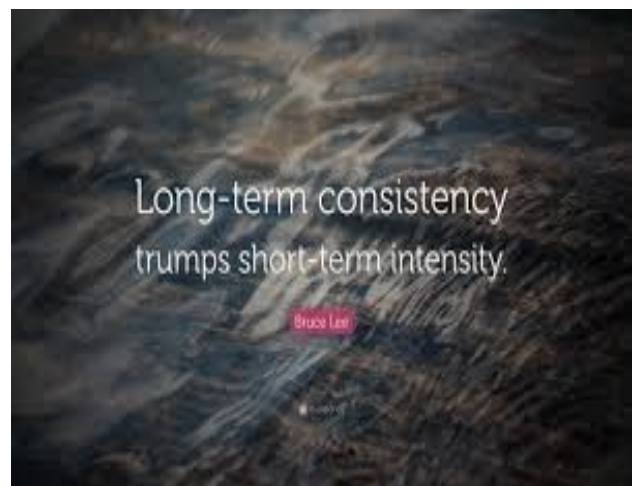
Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the [Atlanta Host Organizing Committee](#) of local Rotary members, registrants of the convention will also get to experience Atlanta's southern charm with visits to the World of Coca-Cola, the College Football Hall of Fame and an Atlanta Braves game.

“The Rotary International Convention provides an exceptional opportunity to bring together more than 40,000 civic and business community leaders from throughout the world to Atlanta to enjoy our unique brand of southern hospitality,” said William Pate, president and CEO of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau. “The addition of Microsoft founder Bill Gates as a keynote speaker reflects the importance and good work that Rotary does worldwide.”

The global eradication of polio has been Rotary's top priority since 1985. Through the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) – a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year in 1988 to just 37 confirmed in 2016. Rotary, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has donated \$1.6 billion to polio eradication.

Atlanta's first Rotary convention took place 100 years ago, when [The Rotary Foundation](#) was established with its first contribution of \$26.50. The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects and scholarships that promote [peace](#), fight [disease](#), provide [clean water](#), support [education](#), save [mothers and children](#), and grow [local economies](#).

THOTS FOR THE WEEK



THOTS FOR THE WEEK

