

RY 2017-18

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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Date : 3rd July 2017 Issue No : 1701

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker:	President Jeffery Yap
Subject:	President's Inaugural Address
Duty Table:	Rtn Chee
Fellowship:	PP Ng Sim Bee
Finemaster:	IPP Sandy Soh
	PDG PDG Dr Paul Lee
Thanking:	PP Gary Lim

Berita Pudu

NEXT MEETING - 17 JULY 2017

Speaker:TBASubject:TBADuty Table:TBAFellowship:TBAFinemaster:TBAIntroducing:TBAThanking:TBA

JULY – NEW ROTARY YEAR STARTS

DIARY OF EVENTS—JULY 2017

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
Mon 3 July	12.00pm	Special BoD meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Mon, 3rd July	12.45pm	Weekly Meeting	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Fri, 14 July	6.30 pm	Sister club fellowship	—
Sat, 15 July	6.30 pm	51st President Installation ceremony	Shangri-La Hotel, KL
Mon, 17 July	12.45pm	No weekly meeting	—

EDITORIAL

or the last 21 years we have had a website; and even won a District award in RY 2013-14. It was a labour of love on my part as the webmaster for all that 21 years. But with the advent of social media like Facebook and Whatsapp, websites are no longer the source for information.

Whatsapp, in particular, is very powerful with its ability to allow lengthy stories/articles complete with pictures and video as attachments. Its dissemination to those listed in the chat group is immediate. There's no more the need to wade through layers of menus and submenus and hyperlinks to get the information needed. Hence it became popular with the smartphone junkies, young and old. That spelt the demise of the website.

For the last three years, we had ClubRunner, a very powerful program providing facilities of a website, a database for members, mailmerge, invoicing, attendance statistics, committee services, archiving and much more. Unfortunately, technophobia or complacency set in; and even though ClubRunner allows for every Club member especially Club executives to input information — like notices/dates of meetings, speakers for the weekly meetings, invitation for project launches, submission of reports or minutes of meetings, creating albums of pictures taken at various events — very few bothered to even try it, except for the Attendance Chair who accesses it every month; the eBulletin Editor who accesses it every other week; the Hon Treasurer who accesses it twice a year.

I've also been asking for someone to be trained and takeover from me as webmaster, but none came forward. Some don't even know that we have a website although its URL is prominently displayed on the cover page of our eBulletin—the Berita Pudu. It's also on the front page of My.Rotary in the Rotary International domain. And if you google "pudu rotary" it'll turn up immediately.

So there you are. ClubRunner costs RM 2,500 every year. It's a good program. But unless it's patronised and members maximise its utility, then its money down the drain. If Whatsapp is good enough for our communication needs, then so be it.

However, ClubRunner management have allowed us until 26 July 2017 before it's taken down. So, if I can get a successor webmaster, willing to be trained, then we can still have a website. I was not trained by anybody; I just learnt it by myself. So if this 78 year old guy can do, I don't understand why anybody younger can't do it.

Dato Muslim Ayob Past President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

irst of all, I would like to thank all members for electing me as the 51st President of the Pudu Rotary Club. I will try to be a good and effective leader bringing glory to the Club in the District following Rotary regulations. In the process I also hope to promote my stated 3 visions of the Club viz (1) promoting good fellowship and friendship, (2) carrying out beneficial projects to the community and (3) promoting effective leadership amongst the youth. Of course I will not be forgetting the other issues popular in Rotary ie promoting good environment protection, and promoting good ethical practices. I am grateful to members for also electing a dynamic Board of Directors to help me to complete the tasks as stated. Like me, I am sure they will be as enthusiastic to pursue all for the good of Rotary and the community.

We will have a wonderful handover 51st Installation at the end of next week and everyone involved in organizing the function have worked very hard. Thank you Organizing Chairman PE CT Heng and your committee. Besides ensuring a smooth handover of duties the committee has also to host our sister clubs who are coming in numbers. That's where PP Gary Lim, VP Patrick Lee and PP Richard Liew show their ability to make sure our guests are happy and enjoy their stay with us.

As usual RY2017-18 has already started early in April where we had our ILTMC with the Interactors from eight clubs learning the skills to administer their respective clubs. We hope at the end of the Rotary Year they would have learnt all about good leadership, how to be good citizens and how to carry out projects to benefit their schools and the communities. We had a good time visiting and having fellowship and renewing friendship with our sister club members in RC Songkhla, Singapore West and Dhonburi. Some of us will also be visiting RC Hong Kong Harbour and RC Mandaluyong soon. That's what I mean by having good fellowship not only amongst ourselves but with our families too. When we make these trips certain bonds are created.

Early next month too we will be making a trip to the Jenjarom Old Folks Home. A large group including family members and friends is expected and without doubt we will have a good time besides bringing cheers to the senior citizens staying at the Home.

Lets have good fellowship together as we celebrate the new Rotary Year of "Rotary: Making a Difference."

Jeffery Yap President RY 2017-18

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: 19 th Jun 2017		
Visiting Rotarians	Club	Statistics Guests 14 Visiting Rotarians 2
		Club Members21Total Present37CollectionsRM
Guests Michelle Lee	Host	Birthdays/Anniversaries Fines
		Paying Diners960.00Raffles & Others
		Total (RM) 960.00
	CLUB PF	ROCEEDINGS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

SAA Rtn Darren Yong 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The last meeting for the year would be on Monday 26 Jun 2017 @ 12.45 pm Shangri La Hotel. Lunch will follow at the Lemon Garden.

2) The final Board meeting for the Rotary year 2016-17 will be held at the G-Tower Hotel, Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur at 6:30 pm on Wednesday 28 Jun 2017.

3) Several Rotarian will be away attending sister club installations. These will be RC Songkhla, Dhonduri and Singapore West.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

PP Dato' Dr Lee Hoo Teong introduced the guest speaker Ms Michelle Lee Pui San.

THANKING THE SPEAKER

Rtn Sarkunan thanked our speaker Ms Michelle Lee for a very educational and enlightening presentation on "Development of Special Needs Children with Early Childhood Music." He then presented a memento and a certificate of appreciation to Ms Michelle Lee.



SPEAKER'S CV

Michelle Lee Pui San

Curriculum Vitae

Michelle Lee is the principal and owner of Michelle Symphony. She obtained her ATCL in Solo Piano Recital with an Outstanding Achievers award and her LTCL in Solo Piano Recital. Her love and fascination for music have inspired her to seek out different music experiences. She studied the timpani under the tutelage of Mr Paul Philbert and percussion from Ms Darcey Timmerman where she had the opportunity to perform with the Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

Apart from that, Michelle has also undertaken guzheng lessons with Ms Tan Soo Ee. She is presently undergoing lessons with Mr Robin Lee to pursue her interest in the techniques of piano playing and the mechanics of movements.

Having a strong affinity with children, Michelle has decided to venture into early childhood music education. She received training for the entire Musikgarten USA programme where she is certified as a qualified Licensed Musikgarten early childhood music educator.

Along the way, she found her passion in teaching children with special needs, and helping them in their daily and social lives through music. With it, she obtained a Diploma in Learning Disorders Management and Child Psychology in order to further equip herself with knowledge in this field. Her paper regarding early childhood music education and how it has benefited children with special needs was accepted in the Early Childhood Care and Educational International Rendezvous 2016 hosted by University of Malaya. She was chosen as one of the plenary speakers among the delegates from 16 countries to share her insights on the international platform.

Away from the music field, Michelle found time in helping non-profit organisations for the less fortunate. She assisted in special needs centres and orang asli settlements through donation of books and essential educational items as she believes in the power of knowledge and how it can enrich one's life. Apart from that, Michelle enjoys having gatherings and organising events. On normal days, Michelle is a typical social butterfly!

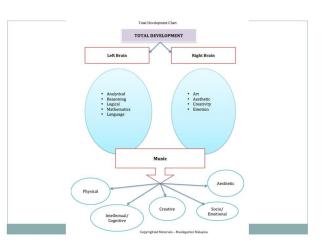




BRIDGING THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN WITH EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC & MOVEMENT EDUCATION

MICHELLE LEE PUI SAN LTCL ATCL TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON PRINCIPAL AND OWNER OF MICHELLE SYMPHONY

CERTIFIED LICENSED MUSIKGARTEN TEACHER

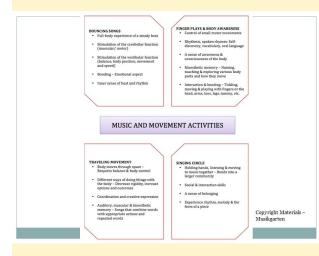


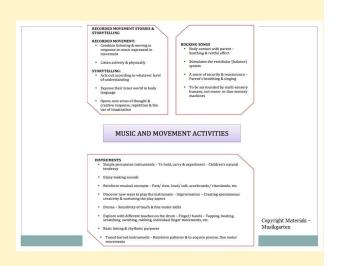
Know your Governor:

Regret no data available from the District website. Hopefully, we'll get something of his CV for the next edition of this eBulletin.

Rotary Club of Pudu 2017-18

SPEAKER'S TEXT





Module	Age Group
Musikgarten Family Music for Babies	From birth to 18 months
Musikgarten Family Music for Toddlers	18 months to 4 years old
Musikgarten The Cycle of Seasons	4 years old to 5 1/2 years old
Musikgarten Introduction to Music Makers: At the Keyboard	5 1/2 years old to 6 years old
Jusikgarten Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 1	6 years old and above
Musikgarten Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 2	6 years old and above
Musikgarten Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 3	6 years old and above

INDIVIDUA	L NO. 1
BEGINNING STAGE	NOW
Could not sit down, wanders around, seemed uninterested	Following through most of the activities, although she still wanders around at times.
No form of interaction with me or her peers	Play with her peers. Imitate her friends.
Low attention span	Can stay longer at the keyboard
Could not echo any patterns – Limited speech and babbles a lot	Echo BA (neutral syllable), then DU (rhythm language)
Barely associating between oral (chanting) and visual (cards)	Can point at the rhythm pattern cards (visual) and vocalize (oral) them.
	Able to self-correct.

INDIVIDUAL NO. 1: XUANY	
BEGINNING STAGE	NOW
Mom has to press her fingers.	 Mom sings in solfeggio (Do, Re, Mi) while she plays on the keyboard. Mom sings the neutral syllable (Bam) while she plays. Now, mom sings the lyrics while she plays.
Note-reading – Relies on ears and memory	Note reading – Can slowly recognize patterns through repetition
Improvisation – Mom sings the answer while she plays on the keyboard	Improvisation – She can answer on her own. Understanding the concept of question and answer.

	UAL NO. 2
BEGINNING STAGE	NOW
Echolalia	Able to answer, and not solely imitates
Not engaged to others	Better interaction with people around him
Poor control of fine motor skills	Slight improvement, although these smaller movements are still stiff
Problem with coordination between the hands	Slight improvement but requires constant repetition throughout each lesson





Weekly meeting at Shangri La, adjourned for lunch at Lemon Garden Restoran, Monday 26 Jun 2017

CLUB MEETING ON 16 JUN 2017













SISTER CLUB INSTALLATIONS





ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB & ROTARY EVENTS

Event: **SISTER CLUBS FELLOWSHIP DINNER** Date: Friday, 14th July 2017 Venue: Time: 6.30 pm OC: PP Alex Chang

Event: **51ST INSTALLATION DINNER** Date: Saturday, 15th July 2017 Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, KL Time: 7.00 pm OC: PE C T Heng

Event: CHARITY PREMIERE 'MENA'

Date: Saturday, 2nd September 2017 Venue: TGV Sunway Velocity, KL Time: 10.00 am OC: VP Patrick Lee

Event: ROTARY INSTITUTE 2017 - TAIPEI: ZONES 6B, 7A AND 10B

Date: December 1st till 3rd, 2017. Venue: Grand Hotel, No.1, Sec. 4, Zhongshan N. Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Taipei City 10461, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

BIRTHDAYS

Name: Rtn Elaine Tan Date: 6 July

Name: PP Kumar Tharmalingam Date: 21 July

Name:PP Dato Muslim AyobDate:22 July

Name: PP Ng Sim Bee Date: 27 July

Name:PP Phang Poke ShumDate:28 July

Name: IPP Sandy Soh Date: 29 July

Name: Devi (spouse of Rtn Sarkunan) Date: 4 July

Name:Sui Thin (spouse of PP Tan Sri Soong)Date:25 July

ANNIVERSARIES

Name: Rtn Robert Tan & Veronica Date: 19 July

Name: PP Ng Sim Bee & Siew Leng Date: 27 July

DISTRICT NEWS — TRF

Dear Rotarians,

Good morning. 30th June marked the end of yet another Rotary year and as the District Annual fund sub-committee chairman, let me thank all the Rotarians who have contributed in 2016-17. Your contributions have made it possible for us to exceed our district goal of USD 150,000 and I know that your givings this year has been particularly difficult in view of the unfavourable exchange rate. The very fact that inspite of the adverse exchange rate, so many Rotarians have given is indeed very laudable and remarkable. Thank you friends.

Half of your contributions to Annual fund if given to the Share designation will return to the district in 3 years as District Designated Fund (DDF). The more we give, the higher the DDF. From this DDF, the district normally gives about 50% to clubs as District Grants while the remaining 50% is used to help clubs or the district with Global Grants.

This year, our givings to Annual fund is USD 153, 362.31 while to PolioPlus we gave USD 24,067.54, Endowment-USD 4,150 and contributions to Global Grant amounted to USD 33,018.50. The total givings are USD 214,598.35. 52 out of our 82 clubs contributed to annual fund. 723 Rotarians contributed towards EREY (Annual fund) which means 45% of our Rotarians gave. If we are to take into account Rotarians who have not given to Annual fund but have given to either Polio, Endowment fund or as contributions to Global Grant, then the number is 800 or 49% of our members. We have 120 new PHF's and or multiple PHF's, 3 new Benefactors and 4 new Major Donors. We have also reached a landmark of sort this year when our Major donors reached 80.

We have 19 clubs who have qualified for the EREY banner while 23 clubs have qualified for the TRF banner. These banners will reach soon and it will be distributed to all the clubs.

As for the per capita for contribution to Annual fund, the top 3 are:

 1. RC Damansara
 - 812.52

 2. RC Bandar Sungai Petani
 - 466.47

 3. RC Sri Petaling
 - 297.24

The top 10 total giving clubs are: (all in USD)

1.	Damansara	- 37, 288
2.	Bandar Sungai Peta	ani- 18,150
3.	Bukit Bintang	- 10,480
4.	Penang	- 8,468
5.	Petaling Jaya	- 8,259
6.	Alor Star	- 7,398
7.	Teluk Intan	- 6,934
8.	Tampin	- 6,650
9.	Greater KL	- 6,000
10.	Seremban	- 5,921

Before I take leave, let me share with you a few observations based on an analysis conducted over the last 3 years.

1. Our givings to Annual Fund has been consistently going down. In 2014-15, our annual fund giving was USD 289,304, in 2015-16, USD 234,284 and this year, USD 153,362.

2. The number of PHF's have dropped from a high of 215 in 2014-15 to 164 last year and to 120 in RY 2016-17.

3. The number of Major donors too have declined. In 2014-15, we had 16, then in 15/16, we had 7 and in 16/17, down to 4.

4. The number of non- contributing clubs to polio has been consistently high over the last 3 years. In 2014/15, 40 clubs did not contribute, in 15/16, 39 and in 16/17, as many as 53 clubs did not contribute.

5. Our contributions to Endowment fund was high in 2015/16 with USD 34,050 whereas in 2014-15, it was USD 4,485 whereas in 2016/17, it was USD 4, 150.

6. Our total givings have also been going down. In 2014/15, it was USD 344,096, then in 2015/16 it was USD 330,098 and in 16/17, it has gone down to USD 214, 598.

I have put these figures for us to make an analysis on the direction we are talking in terms of

DISTRICT NEWS — TRF

givings to Annual Fund specifically and to TRF in general and to take some proactive measures to encourage more Rotarians to give. Another aspect we need to work is on creating greater awareness on the various TRF programs like Grants, Vocational Training teams and Scholarship so that Rotarians have a feeling of ownership and feel justified in giving.

It has been a great pleasure working with you over the last 3 years as the chair of the annual fund committee. It has been a good learning experience for me and the opportunities to interact with so many clubs and Rotarians was indeed something I will always cherish. If I have offended anyone inadvertently in the course of doing my work, my sincere apologies.

Thank you and my best wishes to the incoming chairman, PAG Arvind and his committee.

Yours in Rotary, **DGE Dr Baskaran.**

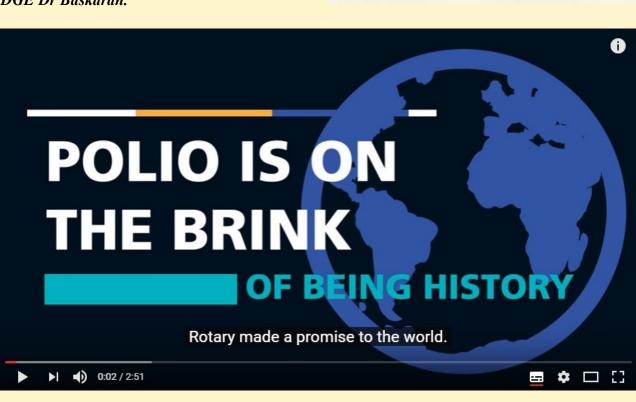
Fellow Rotarians,

You have probably heard of the <u>1.2-billion-</u> <u>dollar pledge made to Global Polio Eradication</u> <u>Initiative (GPEI) made at the recent Rotary In-</u> <u>ternational Convention</u>. Rotary commits to USD 50 million a year for the next three years to fund the end-game against the polio virus.

Ending the polio virus threat will eventually save the world USD 40 to 50 billion in healthcare costs up to 2035, not to mention the countless disabilities and deaths prevented by eradicating polio. The investment of \$9 billion since GPEI's initiation in 1988 has ALREADY generated net benefits of \$27 billion.

100 DOSES OF POLIO

YOUR DONATION MATTERS



RI NEWS — JULY 2017 MESSAGE

July 2017 Message

There are as many reasons to come to Rotary as there are Rotarians – maybe even a few more. But each of us has stayed in Rotary because it adds something to our own lives. Through Rotary, we are *Making a Difference* in the world; and the more involved we become, the more of a difference Rotary makes to each of us. Rotary challenges us to become better people: to become ambitious in the ways that matter, to strive for higher goals, and to incorporate Service Above Self into our daily lives.

What kind of difference Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians make through their service will always be their own decision. As an organization, we are guided by the three strategic priorities our Board has set in our strategic plan: to support and strengthen our clubs, to focus and increase our humanitarian service, and to enhance Rotary's public image and awareness.

In the year ahead, our clubs will have the support of a greatly augmented array of online tools, including a refreshed Rotary.org, a simplified Rotary Foundation grant application process, an improved My Rotary experience, and a rebuilt Rotary Club Central. As we look to strengthen our clubs, two specific challenges stand out in our membership: our gender balance and our average age. To keep our clubs strong, we need to build a membership that reflects the communities we serve and that will continue to develop knowledgeable leaders for generations to come.

For many years, one idea has stood at the heart of all our service: sustainability. Sustainable service means our work continues to have a positive impact long after Rotary's direct involvement has ended. We don't dig wells and walk away; we make sure communities can maintain and repair those wells. If we build a clinic, we make sure that clinic has a way to keep running without ongoing support from us. And when it comes to polio, we aren't working to contain it; we're working to end it.

Eradicating polio is the ultimate in sustainable service. It is an investment that will yield not just a long-lasting but a *permanent* benefit, on a global scale. It is and must remain our No. 1 priority until the job is done.

For 112 years, Rotary has made a difference to more lives, in more ways, than we can ever count or will ever know. Today, each of us bears a torch, its flame lit by Paul Harris, that has been passed forward from generation to generation, in *Rotary: Making a Difference*.

Ian H.S. Riseley

President 2017-18 Rotary Club of Sandringham Victoria, Australia

Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations. His firm specializes in income tax and management advice for individuals and small businesses. He has a master's degree in taxation law and graduate diplomas in accounting and income tax.

THOTS FOR THE WEEK



30 second Speech by Bryan Dyson – Former CEO of Coca Cola

Imagine life as a game in which you are juggling some five balls in the air. They are Work, Family, Health, Friends and Spirit and you're keeping all of these in the air.

You will soon understand that **work** is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other four Balls - **Family, Health, Friends and Spirit** are made of glass. If you drop one of these; they will be irrevocably scuffed, marked, nicked, damaged or even shattered. They will never be the same. You must understand that and strive for it."

Work efficiently during office hours and leave on time. Give the required time to your family, friends & have proper rest

Value has a value only if its value is valued

Cautionary note for travellers:-

 Do not write your address on luggage tag. Drug paddlers and other criminal may secretly stash their goods and loot in your luggage. If you clear immigration, they will go to your address to get from you. If you fail immigration check, say good bye to freedom as you sit behind bars. So just indicate contact number and email. If luggage goes missing, airline would call/email you when found.

2. Do not leave boarding pass as rubbish in the passenger seat pockets. Criminals can scan the QR code to get your full name and other details. And can even steal your mileage points etc.

Please be forewarned.

THOTS FOR THE WEEK

If you are 60 and above, live in and around kuala lumpur, and hv difficulties finding transport to get to hospital for treatment, or can't afford the transportation cost, just call the number seen on the van. The service is free.

Do share this info.



The New Look Sun Complex Bukit Bintang Kuala Lumpur



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

An 80's kids life!

1. No meant NO

- 2. Swearing was rude and unacceptable
- 3. Smacking was a common punishment
- 4. Saturday morning was 'TV Time'
- 5. A virus was an illness
- 6. A telephone wasn't portable or mobile
- 7. The internet wasn't around

But we all had a great time!

Little Johnny Story

	A new teacher was trying to make
	use of her psychology courses. She
	started her Class by saying, "Everyone
	who thinks you're stupid, stand up!"
	After a few seconds, Little Johnny
	stood up. The teacher said, "Do you
	think you're stupid, Little Johnny?"
-	"No, ma'am, but I hate to see you
-	standing there all by yourself!"





A woman arrived at a party. While scanning the guests, she spotted an attractive man standing alone.

She approached him, smiled and said, "Hello. My name is Carmen." "That's a beautiful name," he replied. "Is it a family name?"

"No," she replied. As a matter of fact I gave it to myself. It represents the things that I enjoy the most - cars and men. Therefore I chose "Carmen". "What's your name?" she asked. He answered "B.J. Titsengolf."!

5. A mathematician and an engineer agreed to take part in an experiment. They were both placed in a room and at the other end was a beautiful naked woman on a bed. The experimenter said every 30 seconds they would be allowed to travel half the distance between themselves and the woman. The mathematician said "this is pointless" and stormed off". The engineer agreed to go ahead with the experiment anyway. The mathematician exclaimed on his way out "don't you see, you'll never actually reach her?". To which the engineer replied, "so what? Pretty soon I'll be close enough for all practical purposes!"

This JOB is a test. It is only a test. Had it been a actual job, You would have received Bonuses, Raises and Promotions.