RY 2017-18

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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Club of Pudu, Malaysia

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

Speaker: Dato Beatrice Nirmala
Subject: "The Misconception of Feminism"
Duty Table: Rtn Steven Ho
Fellowship: Rtn Lackbeer Singh
Finemaster: VP Patrick Lee
Introducing: PP Michael Yeow
Thanking: PP Gary Lim

NEXT MEETING — 2nd April 2018

Speaker: TBA
Subject: TBA
Duty Table: TBA
Fellowship: TBA
Finemaster: TBA
Introducing: TBA
Thanking: TBA

MARCH — WATER & SANITATION MONTH

DIARY OF EVENTS—MAR 2018

Date	Time	Programme	Venue
5 Mar	2:30 pm	International Service Committee meeting	Shangri La Hotel
8 Mar	6:30 pm	Community Service Committee meeting	RSC Dataran
12 Mar	12:45 pm	Regular Club meeting	Shangri La Hotel
15 Mar	6:30 pm	Club Service Committee meeting	RSC Bukit Kiara
15-18 Mar	9:00 am	RYLA	Kem Bina Semangat,Sungai Petani
18 Mar	9:00 am	ILTS	MBS Kuala Lumpur
19 Mar	12:45 pm	Regular Club meeting	Shangri La Hotel
20 Mar	6:30 pm	Vocational Service Committee meeting	RSC Bukit Kiara
20 Mar	7:30 pm	Youth Service Committee meeting	RSC Bukit Kiara
27 Mar	7:00 pm	9th Board meeting	Pres Jeffrey's house
31 Mar	7:00 pm	3rd Club Assembly	TBA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Even as I write I am preparing for a trip to Kuala Kubu Bahru to attend **RYLA.** It will be held from 15th to 18th March 2018 at the Kem Bina Semangat there. The organizers are the Rotary Club of Kampung Baru City Centre; and last I heard they were doing a wonderful job. Three weeks ago they were panicking as only less than half of their target number of 100 had signed up and the Rotary Clubs were not responding enthusiastically. Perhaps it was the registration fees of RM480 per candidate or just had no candidate! Surely that cannot be true as the amount was not high and it covered practically everything. It cannot be believed that there were no youth candidate. Anyway nearer to the date their magical figure of 100 had been breached, so now everyone is happy. Just to show it is never easy to organize a District event. Even a Club event! The camp's theme of "I am the Difference" is most appropriate as our year's theme is "Rotary: Making a Difference" Best Wishes to them and all the participants.

Our own event, the **ILTS** is on the Sunday 18th March and our total Interact number attending is 110 from eight schools, according to OC **Rtn Jitco.** Rtn Jitco had been working very hard and even overtime trying to mobilize the numbers. Not only that, there were a number of administrative issues that he had to look after. Thus I hope members will turn up in numbers too to give support. This is the 42nd version of the ILTS thus making it a great success as far as a program is concerned. Through time it had evolved and now we are more elaborate. Sometimes we were ILTMS (Interact Leadership Training and **Motivation** Seminar (ILTMS). This is a wonderful youth program, in part to teach the Interactors on how to run their respective clubs and also to let them benefit from the leadership program. They learn about Rotary program, IU, Community Service, Fund Raising and even good citizenship. Again Best Wishes to us!

The weather has been hot and many have not been feeling well. This is in part due to weather change and it is now sometimes hot, sometimes rainy. There was one day, it was cold eg 17 degrees. 17 degrees in KL? Hard to believe but true. It is now everyone's duty to help in **Environment Protection** to prevent drastic weather change. At least we had contributed a little part by planting some trees in Selayang last year.

Jeffrey Yap
President RY 2017-18

EDITORIAL

This month is Water & Sanitation month. A very important month indeed, judging from the recent nasty experience of folks in the Klang Valley where we had water disruption for five days. The fault was due to maintenance problems at the purification plant.

With this experience shouldn't we be thinking of some backup system for the community? Could we consider a well with suitable pumping and filtration system? Or a rain water collection system?

Solar power (panels) could be used to power the pumps, and normal plumbing and filters to make up the rest of the setup. The idea is not novel actually since it has been tried and tested by Rotarians in many parts of Africa and also here by RC Titiwangsa harvesting rain water for an Orang Asli village.

Perhaps Pudu could think on this line for our future project to mark this important month. Make it a big 1Club project.

Dato Muslim Ayob
Past President
Editor

PUDU NEWS

Record of Meeting on: Monday 12th Mar, 2018

Visiting Rotarians	Club
Rtn Abishek Mitra Rtn Barkat H Khan	PAUR—America Bramala—Canada

Guests	Host
Chong Jia Woe Lawrence Yip Lydra Seow Shersta Khan	Club (Speaker) Club Club (Speaker) Barkat H Khan

Statistics	
Club members Visiting Rotarians Guests Total	17 2 4 23
Birthdays/Anniversaries	35.00
Paying Diners	250.00
Raffles	
Total RM	285.00

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Sgt-At-Arms Rtn Tenny Lee called the meeting to order at 1.15 pm on behalf of President Jeffrey Yap. She welcomed all guests and visiting Rotarians.
She then led in the singing of the National Anthem and the Loyal Toast.

The fine master was PE C T Heng.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER
Rtn Sannice Soh introduced the guest speaker Ms Chong Jia Woei

THANKING THE SPEAKER
PAG KH Low thanked Ms Chong for a very enlightening and educational presentation. She has shared with us the characteristics of a patent and a trademark; and explained the differences.

President Jeffrey Yap then presented a certificate of appreciation and a memento to Ms Chong Jia Woei.

Acting Secretary PAG Mike Tung made some announcements and President Jeffrey Yap closed the meeting at 2.00 pm

SPEAKER'S TEXT

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Presented by
Chong Jia Woei
Senior Manager for Patent Department
Registered Patent Agent

Types of intellectual property

- Patent
- Trademark
- Industrial design
- Copyright
- Geographical indications
- Circuit layout design
- Plant variety

What is a patent?

- A patent is an **exclusive right** granted for an **invention,** which is a product or a process that provides a new way of doing something, or offers a new technical solution to a problem
- The **exclusive right** prevents others, from commercially making, using, selling, importing, or distributing a patented invention without permission.

SPEAKER'S TEXT

Patent system in Malaysia

- Protection of patents in Malaysia is governed by Patent Act 1983
- Substantive requirements to obtain a patent
  - Fulfil the definition of **invention**
  - Not fall under **non-patentable invention**
  - **Novel**
  - Involve an **inventive step**, and
  - Susceptible of **Industrial applicability**
- A **utility innovation** is available as exclusive right granted for invention which does not satisfy the requirement of inventiveness

Invention

- An invention means an idea of an inventor which permits in practice the **solution to a specific problem** in the **field of technology**
- An invention may be or may relate to **product** or **process**

Product and Process Patents

Coffee machine
(Product)

Processing coffee beans
(Process)

Coffee bean processing machine
(Product)

Method of harvesting
(Process)

Coffee harvester
(Product)

Producing instant coffee
(Process)

Airtight bottle cap
(Product)

SPEAKER'S TEXT

Non-patentable inventions

...the following shall not be patentable

- Discoveries, scientific theories and mathematical methods
- Plant or animal varieties or essentially biological processes for the production of plants or animals (other than man-made living micro-organisms, microbiological processes and the products of such micro-organism processes)
- Schemes, rules or methods for doing business, performing purely mental acts or playing games
- Methods for treatment of human or animal body by surgery or therapy, and diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body

*Does not apply to the products used in any such methods (Section 13)

Novelty

- An invention is new if it is not anticipated by prior art
- Prior art shall consists of:
  - Everything disclosed to the public, anywhere in the world, by written publication, by oral disclosure, by use, or in any other way, prior to the priority date of the patent application claiming the invention
  - The contents of a domestic patent application having an earlier priority date

Novelty

- The consideration of novelty is based on the disclosure of single document

SPEAKER'S TEXT

What are trade marks?

- A mark used or proposed to be used in relation to goods or services
- distinguishes the goods and services of one trader from those of another.
- "mark" includes a device, brand, heading, label, ticket, name, signature,

word, letter, numeral or any combination thereof

Requirements of a registrable Trade Mark

The trade mark should contain at least one of the following features:

- Name of the individual or company presented in a special manner.
- The signature of the applicant for registration.
- An invented word.
- A word that does not refer to any aspect or to the quality of the goods or services.
- Any other distinctive mark.

Non-Registrable Trade Marks

Trade Marks which are:

- Confusingly similar to other existing marks
- Identical with a well-known mark in Malaysia for the same goods or services
- Generic
- Scandalous or offensive
- Deceptive or confusing
- Based on a geographical name
- Based on the national flower
- Contains the Royal Imperial Arms or Crests
- Containing the term 'Royal', 'Imperial', 'Sultan', Red Crescent', 'Geneva Cross'.

(Section 14 and 19)

PICTORIAL RECORDS OF MEETING ON 12 MAR 2018

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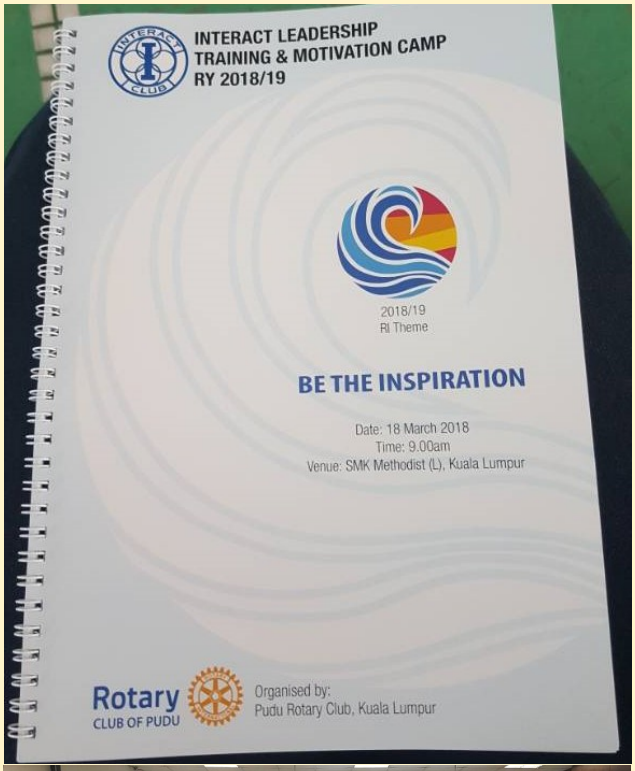
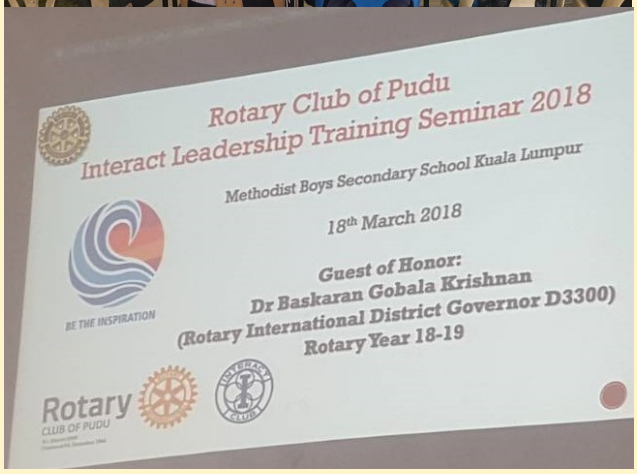
EVENT— ILTS ON 18 MAR 2018





ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB & ROTARY EVENTS

Event: **DISTRIC ASSEMBLY (DISTASS)**

Event: **DISTRIC ASSEMBLY (PETS & SETS)**
Date: 20 Apr 2018
Venue: Park Ave Hotel, Sg Petani

Short-Term IYE - D1820 Germany & D1520 France

Please apply by 31 March 2018

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Name: Rtn Steven Ho (Fanny)
Date: 2 Mar (Anniv)

Name: Rtn Robert Tan (Veronica)
Date: 3 Mar (Birthday)

Name: PP Dato Dr Lee Hoo Teong
Date: 7 Mar

Name: PP Phang PS (Carol)
Date: 9 Mar (Anniv)

Name: PP Dato YK Chew (Adeline)
Date: 10 Mar (Anniv)

Name: PP Richard Liew
Date: 12 Mar

Name: Rtn Roy Sreenivasan (Siew Kian)
Date: 13 Mar (birthday)

Name: Rtn Chinniah
Date: 11 Mar

Name: Rtn Chinniah (Chantra)
Date: 17 Mar (Anniv)

Name: PP Dato Muslim Ayob (Raja Azma)
Date: 17 Mar (birthday)

Name: PP Ray Choo (Leong HM)
Date: 18 Mar (Anniv)

Name: PP KH Low (Evelyn)
Date: 22 Mar (Birthday)

Name: Pres Jeffrey Yap (Catherine)
Date: 30 Mar (Anniv)

DISTRICT NEWS

District Awards on 9th June 2018 at Sheraton, Petaling Jaya hosted by Rotary Greater KL

DISTRICT NEWS

RYLA 2018

This year's RYLA was held from 15th to 18th March 2018 at the Kem Bina Semangat in Kuala Kubu Bahru. The organizers were the Rotary Club of Kampung Baru City Centre; Some 100 youths attended. The registration fee was RM480 per candidate and it covered practically everything.

The theme this year "I am the Difference" is most appropariate as our year's theme is "Rotary: Making a Difference."

Well done RC Kg Bahru City Centre for a job well done in spite of several handicaps that we know you had or experience.

RI NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2018

This month marks 50 years since the first Rotaract club was chartered, in 1968. In this special Rotaract issue, you'll meet some impressive Rotaractors from around the world and see some of the incredible ways they are Making a Difference.

In the half-century since Rotaract began, the world has seen profound changes, and young people have felt the greatest impact of those changes: the rise of technology and the information economy, the spread of education, and the tremendous influence of the internet. When Rotaract was founded, it would have been almost unthinkable for a teen or 20-something to have been an entrepreneur or a CEO. Today, young people have an unprecedented capacity to achieve – and Rotary needs their ideas and enthusiasm as never before.

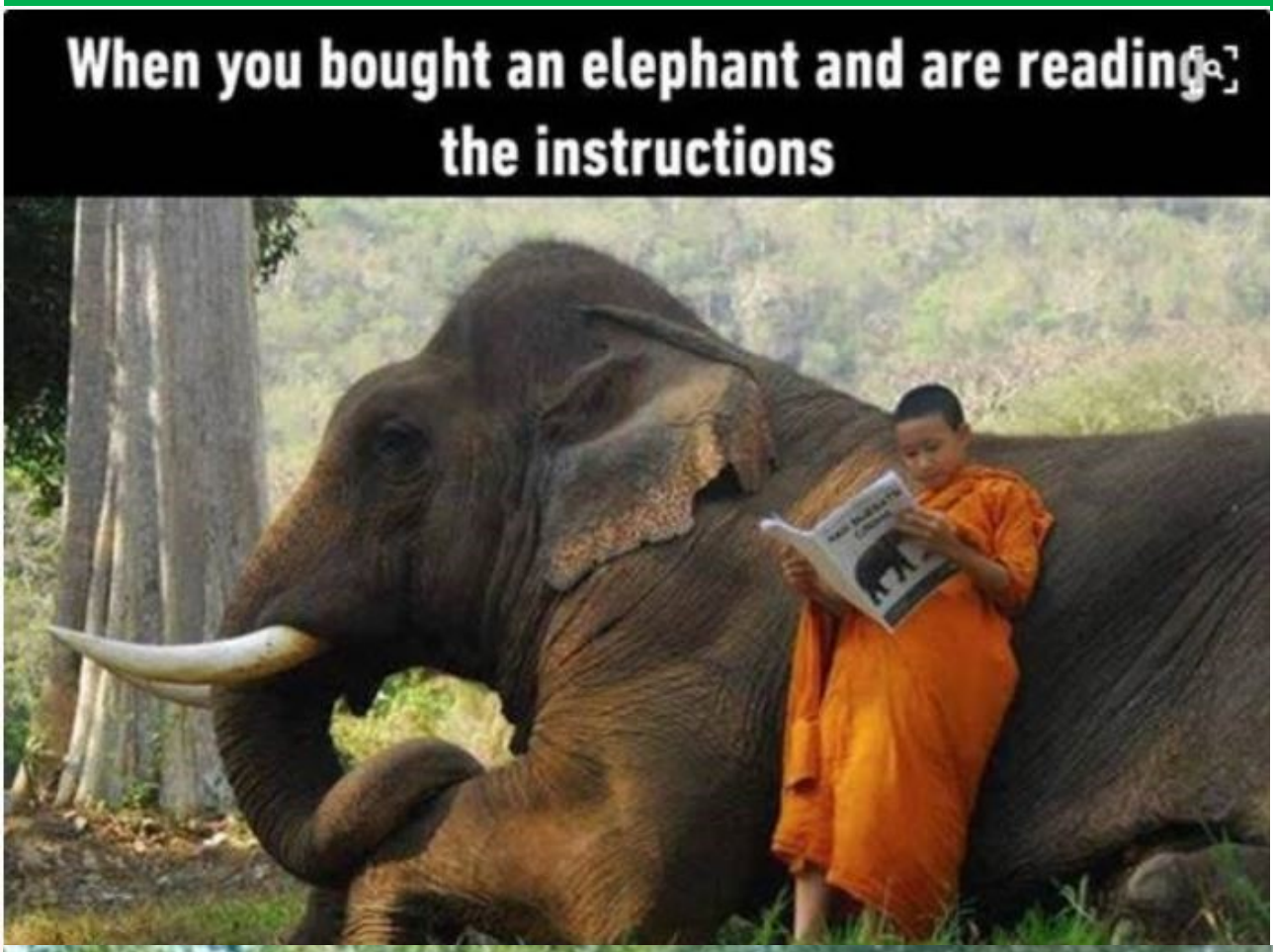
For many years, Rotary has done Rotaract a disservice by looking at our youth and young adult programs as mere precursors to Rotary membership, and not as valuable and productive programs in their own right. But Rotaractors are truly partners in Rotary service.

Today, an estimated quarter of a million Rotaractors serve in over 10,000 clubs, in nearly every country where Rotary clubs exist. The impact of their service is particularly impressive when contrasted with their resources. Rotaractors achieve an amazing amount with far less money at their disposal than the average Rotary club. Their energy and vision bring something wonderful to our Rotary family and to our communities, and we value it very much.

Yet only 27 percent of Rotary clubs sponsor a Rotaract club, a figure that has remained fairly stable over time. And far too few Rotaractors ultimately do move on to Rotary membership. As we celebrate this anniversary with Rotaract, I encourage all Rotary clubs to consider sponsoring a Rotaract club or to strengthen their ties with the clubs they already sponsor. Schedule regular joint meetings, run joint service projects, and reach out to Rotaractors – not only to ask if you can help, but to find out how you can work together. Know your Rotaract clubs and their members – and make sure that every Rotaractor knows that a Rotary club is waiting to welcome them.

For half a century, Rotaract has given young people a way to find the same connections with their communities, and the same value in service, that Rotarians find in Rotary. Rotaractors are connecting us to the Rotary of our future, while helping us build the Rotary of today.

Ian H.S. Riseley

President 2017-18

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