

ROTARY IN ACTION

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DATUK LEE CHUEN WAN

My Fellow Rotarians,

August is the Membership and New Club Development Month where our District membership has reached almost 2000 again according to Chair Khushroo. Many of the 29 clubs which I have so far visited have registered membership increase and others are working hard to increase their membership. I am very encouraged by the increase in lady Rotarians in our District so far and more will be inducted in the months ahead. Please keep up this momentum without forgetting to keep membership retention in your mind at all times.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. I know many clubs have planned to carry out service projects relating to this area of focus. Please implement them with members participation.

I wish to remind Clubs to continue to SHARE your club service projects and activities which you have reported in your club bulletins in our District Newsletter by sending them to the DIC. Service projects and activities of your Interactors and Rotaractors are also welcome. Club Youth Service Chairs kindly take note. I notice many of such projects and activities are sent to Whatsapp groups and Facebook but please share them in our District Newsletter as well. So far only a handful of clubs are sharing their activities and service projects which I am monitoring closely.

The nomination for the District Governor 2020-21 has closed and I received 4 nominations. They are in alphabetical order: Kam Huey Juan Joanne PP of RC Suntec City, Munisamy Rajamohan PP of RC Pandan Valley, Yeap Dolly Siew Keat PP of RC Kulai and Yap Lip Kee PP Dr of RC Singapore. The District Nomination Committee will interview and evaluate the candidates and submit the nominee to me for announcement to members of the District. Stay tune.

In September I will start visiting 4 clubs in Kota Kinabalu and then to Sibiu and in Sarekie to join their End Polio Run.

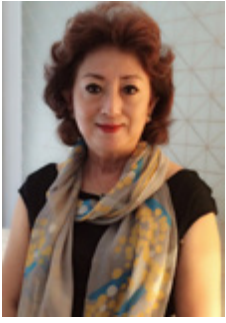
After visiting RC Kota Kinabalu on 11/9 Monday, I will be off to Singapore and then Johor Bahru until the end of September.

I am looking forward to meet Rotarians in Singapore and Johor.

Meanwhile to clubs that I have visited please implement what I have advised you to do immediately, carry out your service projects and activities to serve humanity and make a difference, attract more members to join Rotary and donate generously to the Rotary Foundation. Remember to engage your Rotaractors and Interactors as well.

Thank you.

DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan JP



MESSAGE FROM DFL DATUK NAOMI CHONG

July and August have been a very hectic time for me and my DG hubby.

We have been attending Club Installation Dinners and making our round to visit clubs in Singapore, Johor, Melaka, Sarawak Brunei and Labuan FT.

In the process I have learned a lot about Rotary and the 29 clubs we have visited so far. I visited signature club projects like Homes for the underprivileged, Rotary Haemodialysis Centres, Tuition Centre, providing solar energy to a single blind man's house and meeting with Interactors and Rotaractors getting to know about their activities and including RYLA in Labuan FT. These projects are indeed meaningful and changed the lives of those who benefited from the charitable work of our Rotarians without which they may not have been able to enjoy a better quality live.

During club visits my general observation about the club is by its Rotarians and spouses turnout during our visit where it gave me an indication about the vibrancy of the clubs. Clubs where Rotarians and their spouses turnout are high are clubs that are generally very active and vibrant with strong spouse support and participation in their club projects and activities.

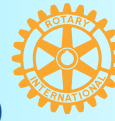
On the other hand there are clubs with small membership but still able to carry out meaningful service projects.

Rotarians and their spouses have been very friendly and hospitable during our visit where we were treated to various local delicacies and ensuring we have a memorable visit to take home.

September will be another month where we will stay in hotels more than at home.

This a challenge we have chosen and we are enjoying every moment of it despite the inconveniences we face at times all for the love of Rotary and sharing the good work of our Rotarians to serve humanity in need and make a difference to their livelihood.

Datuk Naomi Chong



MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT IAN H.S. RISELEY

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

When someone asks you, “*What is Rotary?*” what do you say? I think we’ve all had the experience of being asked that deceptively simple question and finding ourselves suddenly at a loss for words. Even the most articulate among us have a hard time capturing the essence of our organization in just a few sentences.

As an organization, Rotary has always had a difficult time conveying the scope of our work: not just what we do, but how we do it, and the value of what we contribute to the world.

As an accountant, I like numbers. They work in every language, and often they communicate complex information much more effectively than words. That is why, in this Rotary year, I am asking each club to provide Rotary headquarters with two numbers: the amount of money, both in cash and in kind, spent on humanitarian service; and the number of hours of work performed in Rotary’s name.

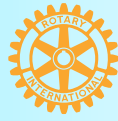
If we want these numbers to be useful, they have to be accurate. That means beginning now to accurately track the hours and the money that our clubs spend on their service.

The simplest way for clubs to provide this information at the end of the year will be by entering it every month on Rotary Club Central – a tool that has been completely rebuilt and relaunched to be significantly more useful, and user-friendly, than it has been in the past. If for some reason (for example, limited internet access) your club is not able to connect to Rotary Club Central, please be in touch with your district governor, who will ensure that your information can be submitted through other means.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough that the goal of this effort is not getting the largest and most impressive numbers. There is not going to be any competition, recognition, or public use whatsoever of the numbers reported by any individual club. The goal is accurate and reliable numbers that we can present confidently in our public image work, in our membership materials, and to our partners – numbers backed by specific data, on the club level, that answer not only the question, “*What is Rotary?*” but the question, “*What does Rotary do?*”

I strongly believe that with these numbers, we will be better able to demonstrate the value of ***Rotary: Making a Difference*** – which in time will enable us to make more of a difference, for more people, in more ways, than ever.

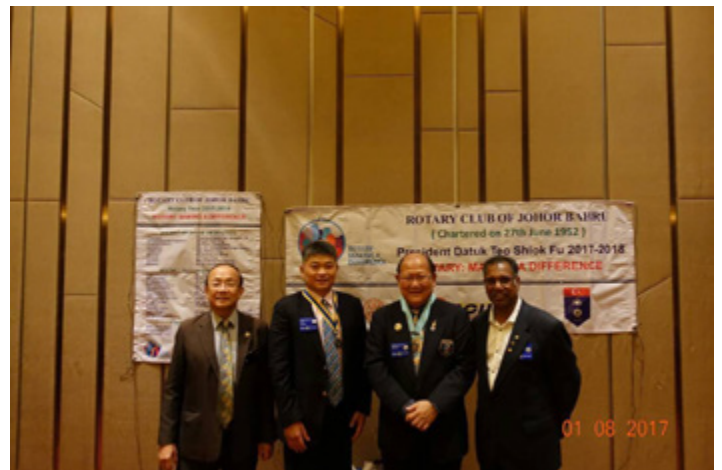
RI President Ian H.S. Riseley

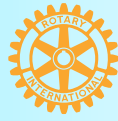


ROTARY CLUB OF JOHOR BAHRU 1ST AUGUST 2017



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27TH DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF R.I. DISTRICT 3310
DG DATUK LEE CHUEN WAN'S VISIT TO RCJB 1 Aug 2017



*The 27th DG is from the land below the wind, you see
An affable man and a Rotarian so kind incredulously!
This is his visit to RCJB since his Installation, officially.
A maiden visit we RCJBians will treasure eternally.*

*His early tryst with Rotary was as President in 1970,
of the Interact Club of All Saints School in entirety!
He was a founder member of RC Likas Bay in 1983
And after a short sojourn in England he re-joined Rotary.*

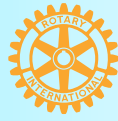
*A well-rounded Rotarian in all avenues of Service
became RC Likas Bay's President in 2002 with a premise
to start "Project Smile" to repair Cleft Lips and palates
aided by Dr.Sergius Ajik's voluntary work often on pallets!*

*Happy he was to extend the project from Sabah farther
Aided by a Taipei Club in Cambodia and Laos further.
Philanthropy in a sense is close to him and Dato Naomi
His espoused spouse, a wondrous couple in basic litany.*

*We wish you well such kind Rotary hearts to tarry,
The burden of a District on your shoulders to carry.
Dato Lee Chuen Wan and Dato Naomi so lissome,
Nothing is heavy for you as the love for it is winsome!*

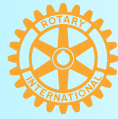
PP Dr. Shanmugam, RCJB.





ROTARY CLUB OF KULAI 2ND AUGUST 2017





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ROTARY CLUB OF YONG PENG 4TH AUGUST 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with students at the Tuition Centre and with Interactors.



DG Datuk Lee with two newly inducted Rotarians.



DG Datuk Lee receiving the club report from President To Seak Moi.



With Rotarians at the dinner.

DG's ROTARY CLUB OF TAWAU OFFICIAL VISIT 24TH JULY 2017



Welcoming DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi to Tawau.



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians



DG Datuk Lee with Interactors.



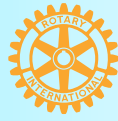
DG Datuk Lee with Rotaractors.



With all the Rotaractors, Interactors and teacher advisors.



With Tawau Rotarians at the courtesy call on their Honorary Rotarian the Tawau Municipal Council President Datuk Alijus as well as presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Datuk Alijus.



ROTARY CLUB OF TAWAU INSTALLATION 5TH AUGUST 2017



IPP Frank Lim passing on the chain of office to Pres. Leung Kwok Yau.



IPP Frank Lim delivering his speech.



DG Datuk Lee delivering his speech.



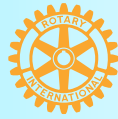
ROTARY CLUB OF LUYANG 5TH AUGUST 2017



DG Datuk Lee receiving a memento from IPP Mavis Labangka.



DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and DFL Datuk Naomi with members of the Rotary Club of Luyang.



ROTARY CLUB OF KLUANG 8TH AUGUST 2017

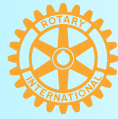


DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi visiting the dialysis centre.



DG Datuk Lee visit to the Department of Education Kluang to witness the signing of a MOU between RC Kluang and PPK to facilitate the smooth implementation and operation of Interact clubs in Kluang.





ROTARY CLUB OF KLUANG 8TH AUGUST 2017



DG Datuk Lee inducting a new Rotarian Prem Kumar and President Louis Martin pinning the Rotary badge on Rtn Prem.



DG Datuk Lee pinning a PHF pin on Mr Lee, a friend of Rotary.



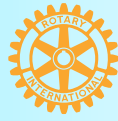
PP Alfred Lim receiving a PHF certificate from DG Datuk Lee.



DG Datuk Lee receiving club report at meeting with President and Secretary.



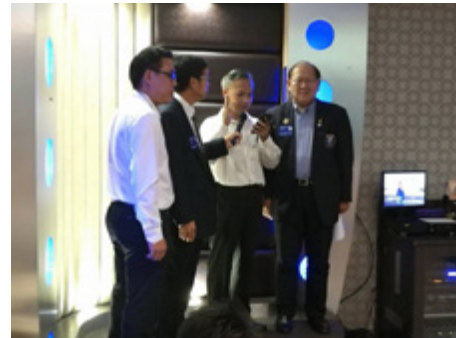
DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians of RC Kluang.



ROTARY CLUB OF BATU PAHAT 9TH AUGUST 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi sharing good food and good fellowship while visiting R C of Batu Pahat.



DG Datuk Lee inducting a new Rotarian Mr. Lee, taking the pledge and receiving a club banner.



With Interactors from 5 of the 7 Interact Clubs of the RC of Batu Pahat.



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians after the club assembly.

ROTARY CLUB OF BATU PAHAT 9TH AUGUST 2017



DG Datuk Lee at the Rotary Batu Pahat Dialysis Centre — DFL Datuk Naomi Chong, Chang Yoon Keng and other Rotarians.



DG Datuk Lee with Rotaractors of Rotaract Club of Penggaram BP. — with DFL Datuk Naomi Chong and Christina Lim.



DG Datuk Lee receiving a souvenir from President Teo Cheng Teck.



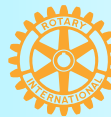
DFL Datuk Naomi Chong, receiving a bouquet of flowers from AG Christina Chin



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi Chong, delivering their speeches.



With Rotarians and spouses of Rotary Club of Batu Pahat



ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA MELAKA 14TH AUGUST 2017



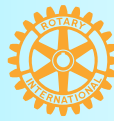
Dinner at Ole Sayang Nonya Restaurant.



With Rotaractors of the Tentera Laut College Meleka



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians, spouses and Rotaractors of Rotary Club of Kota Melaka.



ROTARY CLUB OF MUAR 15TH AUGUST 2017



Dinner hosted by the Rotary Club of Muar.



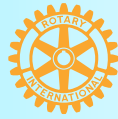
Tea time with the RC Muar



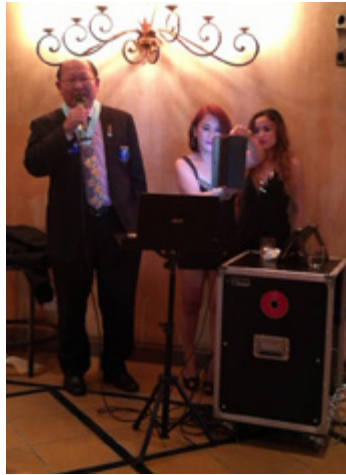
With Rotarians at the official visit of the DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wna and DFL Datuk Naomi.



With Interactors of 4 Interact Clubs of RC Muar



ROTARY CLUB OF MALACCA 16TH AUGUST 2017



The DF Datuk Lee speaking (l) and singing (r) to the Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Malacca.



Meeting with the BOD of Rotary Club.of Malacca.



DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and Datuk Naomi Chong with President Sarita Gill and hubby Sant Singh a former Rotarian



DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and Datuk Naomi Chong with the Rotarians of RC of Malacca at the dinner reception.



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians and spouses of RC of Malacca at the dinner reception.

ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA FAMOSA 17TH AUGUST 2017



Newly inducted Rotarian Sin, a lawyer, reading his pledge.



Newly inducted Rotarian Alex, a biochemist, reading his pledge.

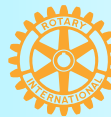


DG Datuk Lee putting on the badges on newly inducted Rotarians Alex and Sin.



Administering the charge.





ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA FAMOSA 17TH AUGUST 2017



DG Datuk Lee in discussion with Rotarians.



DG Datuk Lee meeting with President Devendran and Secretary Chong and AG Raphael Dias.



DG Datuk Lee receiving a club banner and gifts from President Devendran of RC of Kota Famosa.



DG Datuk Kee emphasising a point during a discussion.



DG and DFL with Rotarians of RC Kota Malacca.

ROTARY CLUB OF BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN 53RD INSTALLATION DINNER ON 19TH AUGUST 2017





ROTARY CLUB OF BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN 53RD INSTALLATION DINNER ON 19TH AUGUST 2017





ROTARY CLUB OF BELAIT 21ST AUGUST 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi visiting an Old Folk's Home in Seria.

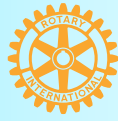


DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi visiting an Old Folk's Home in Seria received wide press coverage.

ROTARY CLUB OF BELAIT 21ST AUGUST 2017

On 21/8/2017 DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan with DFL Datuk Naomi accompanied by AG Rick Jason were brought to Labi, the interior part of Belait District by PP Helen to visit our blind man. Ah Siew live in his wooden house where RC Belait had installed a stand alone solar panel for him which provided him with electricity and frequent visits to check his condition & solar system since 2013 and being the First DG ever to visit this project.





ROTARY CLUB OF BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN DG CLUB VISIT ON 22ND AUGUST 2017



Induction of two new Rotarians Karen and Daniel.



ROTARY IN ACTION DG'S TRAVELS

D3310 District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan witnessed the signing of the Sister Club Agreements between RC Bandar Seri Begawan, RC Singapore, RC Kuching Central and RC Labuan FT on 22nd August 2017.



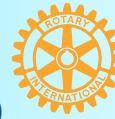
ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY 34TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER ON 26TH AUGUST 2017





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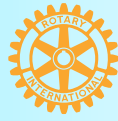


ROTARY CLUB OF LABUAN FT 28TH AUGUST 2017



DG Datuk Lee pinning the Rotary pin on a newly inducted Rotarian.





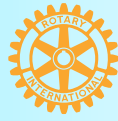
RYLA LABUAN 26 - 29 AUGUST 2017





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YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2017

Club Name: Rotary Club of Kuching Central

Project/Event Date: 19 Aug, 17

Project/Event Time: 1pm/5pm

Venue/ Location: Swinburne University

Submitted by: IPP Clarence (cyong@neudimenxion.com)

This year's Youth Leadership Training 2017 saw over 150 Interactors, Rotaractors, teacher and Rotarian advisers in attendance. This was the first time we opened up our training to the other clubs in Kuching. We were also fortunate to have District Youth Chair PP Li Guang Sheng, District Interact Chair Rtn James Lee, and 2 guest Interactors all the way from Singapore to share their knowledge and experience. We hope you all benefited from it.





CURE CATARAC CAMPAIGN 3

Six Rotary Clubs in Sabah and Labuan Federal Territory have joined hands to undertake this Global Grant Project. Their respective contributions are as shown in the GG Application. RCKK with a contribution of US\$ 5000 is the lead contributor. Together with non-Rotary contribution from HSBC Berhad (US\$24150) , International Partner contribution from Taiwan (District Designated Funds of US\$13000) and matching contributions from Rotary Foundation the total project amount is worth US\$85464, which was released for Project Implementation by The Rotary Foundation. The Global Grant Gift of Sight Sabah is the product of the initiative taken by Past District Governor D3310 Philip Chong (2015-16) during his tenure and is expected to benefit nearly 800 patients who are unable to afford the cost of Intra-ocular lenses. Upon receipt of the Grant money team of Rotarians from RCKK and RC Likas Bay called on the Head of Ophthalmic Services, Sabah, Dr Shuaibah Abdul Ghani (Picture) to give a briefing and discuss the utilization of the Grant which is meant for the whole state of Sabah and Labuan Federal Territory. President Ravi also gave a brief introduction to two of the participating clubs RC Likas Bay and RC Tanjung Aru on the project (Picture)

Club Name: Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu

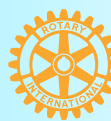
Project/Event Date: 16 & 22 Aug, 17

Project/Event Time: 6.30 PM to 7.30 PM on 16 Aug; 2.30 PM to 4 PM and
6.30 to 7.30 PM on 22 Aug

Venue/ Location: Eye Department Hospital Likas, Meeting of Rotary Club of Likas Bay
and Rotary Club of Tanjung Aru at Pacific Sutera

Submitted by: President Dr Ravi Mandalam of Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu
(hamsaravi@hotmail.com)





GIFT OF SIGHT

Club Name: Rotary Club of Sarikei

Project/Event Date: 25 Aug, 17

Project/Event Time: Start at 8am- End at 4pm

Venue/ Location: Saratok, Sarawak

Submitted by: President Robert Lau Sie Yong (rlsy79@yahoo.com)

Overview: Rotary Club of Sarikei “Making A Difference” to Saratok, Sarawak by donated 25 sets of Eye Cataract Lens to the local needy patients. This project supported by 1Malaysia Cataract Clinic & funded by CIMB Islamic Bank.



CLUB HOPES TO RAISE RM500,000 FOR CHARITY



JOHOR BARU: The Rotary Club of Johor Baru (RCJB) hopes to raise RM500,000 from its charity walkathon to be held at the end of September. Its president Datuk Teo Shiok Fu said the event would be held on Sept 30 at Dataran Bandaraya Johor Baru and that some 700 participants are expected to take part in the event. "Our main sponsor OCBC Bank Malaysia has donated RM50,000 for the event and we welcome more sponsors to achieve our RM500,000 target for the Rotary Haemodialysis Centre and the Palliative Care Association of Johor Baru," he said. Teo said there were four sponsorship categories namely – platinum (RM30,000),

gold (RM20,000), silver (RM10,000) and bronze (RM5,000). Registration starts from 6.30am on the day of the event. He said participants would cover two routes – three kilometre and six kilometre. There is no registration fee for participants.

