

# ROTARY IN ACTION

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## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DATUK LEE CHUEN WAN

My Fellow Rotarians,

As I am writing this message three months have rapidly passed since I assumed the office of your District Governor.

By the end of September, both of us have visited 49 clubs. We started the month with our visit to 5 of the clubs in Kota Kinabalu with a short break to visit RC Sibuluan and attending the 2nd Installation Dinner of the RC Sarikei which was followed by a Charity Run.

We continue our club visits in Singapore and Johor and attended the Installation Dinners of RC Pasir Gudang and Johor Straits View. This has been our longest trip away from home which ended in our participation in the RC Johor Bahru Charity Walkathon and also attended the Intercity Meet in Kluang.

During my club visits I have engaged with the club Presidents to discuss various problems and issues that they are facing in their clubs and offered my frank advice to them.

Most clubs are very optimistic about membership growth in their respective clubs. In fact some members have stepped forward to help to charter new clubs in areas where they feel have great potential for a new Rotary club. Please wait for further development in the months ahead. However I came across one very disturbing factor in some clubs which has hindered our District membership growth. Hence it has also led to members leaving Rotary because they could not tolerate such Rotarians. They also oppose the chartering of new clubs by giving very unconvincing reasons.

This is not due to the clubs' lack of service projects or activities. It is due to the interference and or influence of some so called Past Presidents who are not supportive of their Presidents' way of implementing or running the clubs.

They still insist on doing things their way which some members especially the younger ones find unacceptable and not progressive. I am sure these so called PPs know who they are and hope they will mend their ways for the good of their clubs and the District as a whole.

On my appeal for clubs and members to contribute to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus, I am very pleased to report that their response have been very positive even from clubs that have not contributed last year. They are made aware of the need to donate to the Annual Fund so that in three years time the District will have a fair amount of District Designated Fund (DDF) to fund both District and Global Grant Projects which are catching up very fast over the last two years and in the years to come.

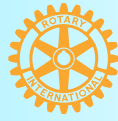
In October, we will continue to traverse the District to complete our visits to clubs in Singapore, Johor, Bintulu, Sarikei, Kuching and Miri. We will end the month of October 27th -29th in Johor attending the 1st D3310 Rotary Mandarin Conference. RIPP Gary Huang will be our Guest of Honour and spouse Corinna will be attending.

I appeal to members to register and support this Conference and the Governor Banquet.

I am also appealing for members to register and support the Pan Borneo Conference in Tawau on the 17th-19th November. The TRF and regional seminars will also be held in all the regions organised by the AGs. Presidents, regional and club chairs are requested to attend and give your fullest support to ensure the success of the seminars.

Let us all make a difference by working together and supporting each other.

**DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan JP**



## MESSAGE FROM DFL DATUK NAOMI CHONG

My dear Rotarians,

After traveling for more than three months with the District Governor, I have gained a lot of knowledge about Rotary, the clubs I visited and that which I cherish most of all are the friends I made especially Rotary spouses.

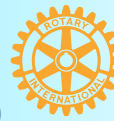
I have developed a personal relationship with all of them and invited them to attend District events with their Rotary spouses like the coming Mandarin Conference in JB, the Pan Borneo Conference in Tawau, District Assembly and most of all the District Conference in Kota Kinabalu of which I am the spouse programme advisor..

I want to get as many Rotary spouses engaged and involved in Rotary events and activities in the District as possible. In this way both husband and spouse will find Rotary interesting and they will know and appreciate what Rotarians are doing.

I will continue with this mission in the months ahead and in my own small way help to make Rotary service to our community a family commitment.

Best Regards.

**Datuk Naomi Chong**



## MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT IAN H.S. RISELEY

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I'd like to talk to you about the power of partnerships. While we are motivated to do good in our local and global communities and have the resources to do so, joining forces with like-minded organizations helps strengthen Rotary's presence around the world. The greatest impact can be achieved by working together.

We recently entered a strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace. Together, we'll work to create an online learning portal for Rotarians and Peace Fellows to build on their current expertise, apply new methods and mobilize communities to address the underlying issues behind conflicts. We'll also be creating workshops around the world that will provide person-to-person training on the insights of the Institute.

We also have signed a one-year partnership with the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) to help promote eye health to needy communities. Rotary clubs can now partner with IAPB member agencies to provide access to much-needed eye care and blindness prevention services. You learn more about this partnership [here](#).

And of course, our many partners in the fight against polio have made all the difference. This month, I'd like to highlight one of these partners: the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In February, Bill and Melinda Gates emphasized Rotary's leadership in polio eradication in their annual letter: "And we're inspired by the infinite persistence of Rotary International. They were leading this fight long before we joined it, and they've just kept moving forward. They know that going from 350,000 cases to 37 is amazing, but success is zero."

In June, Bill joined us at our convention in Atlanta, where he announced an expanded match agreement with Rotary. His foundation will match our contributions, up to US\$50 million on a 2 for 1 basis, each year for the next three years. This will effectively triple the amount of money raised for polio eradication.

And on 24 October, the Gates Foundation will cohost our World Polio Day event at their headquarters in Seattle, Washington, USA. World Polio Day is an annual occasion for us to celebrate our progress, as well as raise awareness and funds. I hope that you'll join us via our livestream at 2:30 p.m. Pacific time and that you'll take the opportunity to donate as well. If you haven't already done so, be sure to register your World Polio Day event.

To stop polio for good, we need everyone's help and involvement. Together, we can make a difference on World Polio Day and help End Polio Now.

Sincerely,

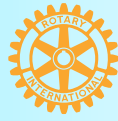
**Ian Riseley**

Rotary International President, 2017



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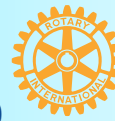


## ROTARY CLUB OF KINABALU SUTERA 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee, DFL Datuk Naomi, AG Francis and CP Lim with Rotarians of Kinabalu Sutera.





## ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU PEARL 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

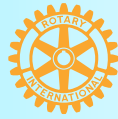


DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi at the Official visit to RC of Kota Kinabalu Pearl during which a new Rotarian was inducted.



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with AG Francis and Rotarians of the R C of Kota Kinabalu Pearl.



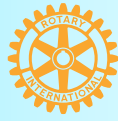


## ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians and spouses of RC Lokas Bay at his Official visit to his home club..

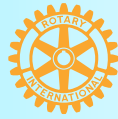




## ROTARY CLUB OF LUYANG 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017







## ROTARY CLUB OF SIBU 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



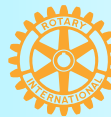


**ROTARY CLUB OF SARIKEI CHARITY RUN  
10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

ROTARY CLUB OF SARIKEI CHARITY RUN WHICH ATTRACTED OVER 800 PARTICIPANTS AND WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH FINE WEATHER.







## DG'S ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU OFFICIAL VISIT 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

DG Datuk Lee at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital during the launching of the Global Grant Cure Cataract Eye Surgery Project visiting patients who has already been operated on.





## DG's ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU OFFICIAL VISIT 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



Meeting called to order.



RC KK celebrating wedding anniversary of their Rotarians.



Presentation of a gift to DFL Datuk Naomi.



Presentation of a gift to DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan.

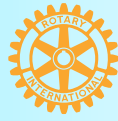


Photo with Interactors and teacher advisors from 5 schools, All Saints, La Salle, St Francis, Maktab Sabah and Lok Yuk



Group photo with RC KK Rotarians and their spouses. Also present were PDG Amko of D3523, PDG Philip Chong and PAG KP Lu.



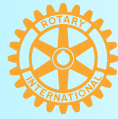


## ROTARY CLUB OF NOVENA 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians of the R C of Novena.

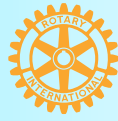




## ROTARY CLUB OF TANJONG PAGAR 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



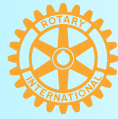




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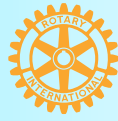




## ROTARY E-CLUB OF 3310 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017







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DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi at the official visit to the Rotary E-Club Of 3310..



## ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE NORTH 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee delivering his speech.



DG Datuk Lee with President Troy and AG Tan Wah Yuan.



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



DG Datuk Lee congratulating newly inducted Rotarian David Poh.

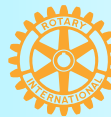


DFL Datuk Naomi receiving a gift from First Lady Katrina..



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi Chong, with Rotarians fo RC Singapore North.



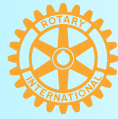


## ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE HEARTLANDS 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Singapore Heartlands.

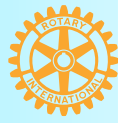




## ROTARY CLUB OF BUGIS JUNCTION 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017





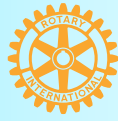


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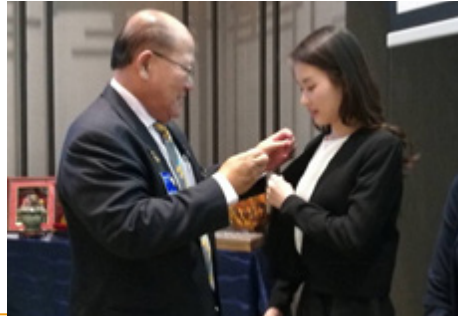


DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians and spouses, Rotaractors and Interactors of RC of Bugis Junction  
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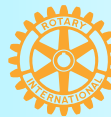




## ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017







## ROTARY CLUB OF PANDAN VALLEY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



President T C Tan presenting his report while DG Datuk Lee and Rotarians listened attentively.



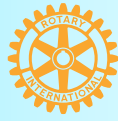
President T C Tan reading the invitation and DG Datuk Lee pinning the Rotary pin on newly inducted Rotarian..



DG Datuk Kee emphasizing a point during a discussion.

DG and DFL with Rotarians of RC Kota Malacca.



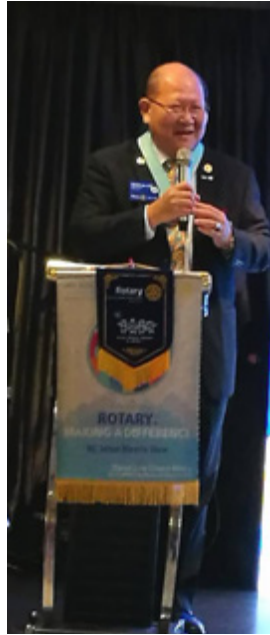


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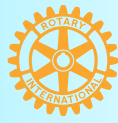




## ROTARY CLUB OF JOHOR STRAITS VIEW 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017







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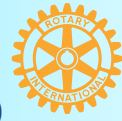
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## ROTARY CLUB OF PASIR GUDANG DG's OFFICIAL VISIT 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians of RC of Pasir Gudang.





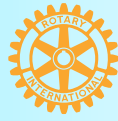
## ROTARY CLUB OF JOHOR STRAITS VIEW DG's OFFICIAL VISIT 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi visiting sick children of the Sultan Ismail Hospital where they distributed gifts to the children.



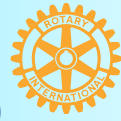




## ROTARY CLUB OF SEGAMAT DG'S OFFICIAL VISIT 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017







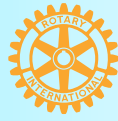
## ROTARY CLUB OF PUTERI LAGOON DG's OFFICIAL VISIT 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Interactors of RC of Puteri Lagoon.



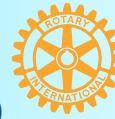




## ROTARY CLUB OF PUTERI LAGOON DG's OFFICIAL VISIT 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017







## INTEROTA TAIPEI, 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017

The INTEROTA 2017 is a triennial Rotaract World Conference, and 2017 also marks the inaugural celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Rotaract, with the theme of Amazing 50, Connecting Diversity. It has been an amazing gathering of 700+ international Rotaractors from more than 34 countries across the globe!

District 3310: 10 Rotaractors (3 Singapore, 1 Sarawak, 3 Labuan, 3 Sabah) 1 Rotarian

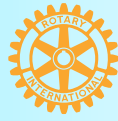


The team from Idistrict 3310 and the Official Hotel for the Interota 2017 meeting.

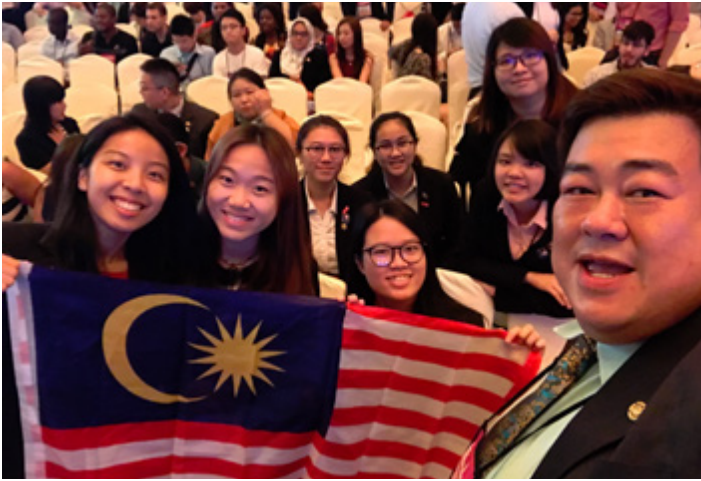


At the Interota 2017 Opening Ceremony.





## INTEROTA TAIPEI, 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017



The Malaysian Flag on proud display.



Workshop



Rotaract festival.



Golden 50 Dinner



Mr and Mrs Interota from District 3310.



INTEROTA TAIPEI, 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017



Team 12 Taipei City tour.



Cultural night.



Working holiday!

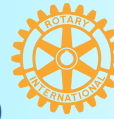


Service project.



District 3310 at the Interota 2017 festival.





## ROTARACT CLUB OF LIKAS BAY VISIT TO BUKIT HARAPAN ON 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Rotaract club of Likas Bay organised a charity event at Bukit Harapan  
Repainting the pole along the walk-way  
Graffiti drawing to beautify the centre  
Free hair cutting for the student

6 Rtr from RAC Likas Bay, 5 Rtr from RAC UMS, 2 Rtn from RC Labuan, 5 Barbers and 12 Volunteers

