

ROTARY IN ACTION

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DATUK LEE CHUEN WAN

My Fellow Rotarians,

At the time I write this message I have completed 4 months of my DG year.

It has been a great journey and a learning process for me and my spouse as she has joined me to the 64 Clubs we have visited so far.

It was exhausting but very rewarding as well as fulfilling as in all our visits we met Rotarians and their spouses who are really wonderful friends along our journey to serve and do good.

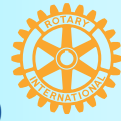
I have shared my experience and given advice along the way which has been received very positively. I can see and sense many Rotarians especially the Presidents are motivated to do well and making a difference in their respective clubs.

I have placed great emphasis on strengthening clubs by way of teamwork and sincere motivation style by senior Rotarians where there are new Rotarians in their clubs. New Rotarians have to be given a role to play and participate in their club activities because they join Rotary to serve. Recruitment of new members is another important emphasis to strengthen clubs where clubs have low as well as "aging" membership where they have difficulty in finding President Elects.

As at 20/10/2017 our District membership has gone up from 1964 when we started the Rotary year to over 2020 members and still growing as most clubs are targeting membership growth. Our District goal is to close the Rotary year with 2100 members for the first time with all your support in seeking out new members. Through the charter of new clubs our membership growth may be even higher.

The recently concluded 1st Mandarin Conference in JB has added further impetus to attract more Mandarin speaking members as we hope to strive to correct the public perception that Rotary is mainly for English speaking members.

It is my fervent hope that more Mandarin speaking clubs will be chartered especially in several areas in Johor particularly in Johor Bahru, Batu Pahat, Kluang and Muar and even Singapore to cater for this group of potential Mandarin speaking members who are growing annually. However we need the full support and a change of the mindset of the clubs in these areas to make this a reality so that more Rotary services can be made available to their communities.



Another emphasis I have placed very strong attention to is contribution to the Rotary Foundation where all the clubs I have visited have confirmed they will strongly do their best to support and encourage members to contribute either as Major Donors PHS PHF or at least through EREY.

The Polio Plus fund raising campaign has been going on very smoothly and strongly in a few areas with the successful sale of the 200 special edition Polio Plus watches, End Polio Walk, Run and others being organized by the clubs and coordinated by the End Polio District Committee chaired by PP Dolly Yeap and the Regional Chairs. PP Vicky Soo is spearheading the Paul Harris Society and reminding PHS members to remember to contribute this Rotary year.

AG Dato Thomas Ngu is our District Fund Raising Chair.

All of them with PDG Datuk Zainie A Aucasa as the District TRF Chair will play their roles with your strong support to make our District contribution to the Rotary Foundation another great year.

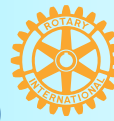
Finally the month October ended with a great “BANG” with the presence of our RIPP Gary Huang and spouse Corinna as our special guest at the 1st Rotary Mandarin Conference has greatly assisted our District effort in membership drive, TRF contribution as well as sharing Rotary knowledge to our members who attended the Conference. Gary has made a strong impact toward the success of the Conference.

I also wish to record my thanks to the AGs, Regional Chairs and RLI Chair for organizing the various regional seminars and all those who participated to make these a success.

Once again please continue the good work because the journey has just picked up impetus and it is the finishing that counts.

Best regards.

DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan JP



MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT IAN H.S. RISELEY

Dear fellow Rotarians,

November is Foundation Month, and time for us to take a look at where we are in our Rotary Foundation: what it's done, what it's helping us do now, and how we can move forward.

Last Rotary year, our Foundation received US\$304 million in total contributions: that included \$140 million to the Annual Fund, \$28 million to the Endowment Fund, and \$108 million to PolioPlus. All of those gifts are now hard at work, Doing Good in the World: supporting Rotary's work today and strengthening our organization for tomorrow. The Foundation approved 494 district grants and 1,260 global grants, with a total of \$111 million in funding.

As you all know, polio eradication is the number one priority of Rotary and our Foundation. It has been a historic year for polio eradication, with unprecedented new support and fewer cases of polio than ever before. As announced at our Atlanta convention in June, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has increased its commitment to our polio eradication initiative, and will match 2:1 all Rotary contributions up to 50 million dollars, for the next three years. If Rotarians raise \$50 million per year, the Gates Foundation will match this with \$100 million: resulting in \$150 million for polio eradication in each of the three years. In total, more than one billion dollars in new funding for polio were pledged by governments and key donors in Atlanta.

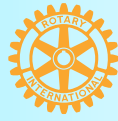
It was a great lead in to the 2017-2018 Rotary year, and Rotarians have been doing an amazing job not only of raising the money to fulfill our commitment, but keeping public awareness of polio high. Our fifth annual World Polio Day, on 24 October, was a great success; our livestream event, broadcast from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle, was our largest ever, with over 149,000 people viewing and Vice-President Dean Rohrs representing Rotary in the program. Another 3,428 World Polio Day events took place around the world. It's not too late to be a part of it; head over to the End Polio now website to see the recorded video.

In 2016, 37 children were paralyzed by the wild poliovirus. So far in 2017, that number stands at 13. We are on our way to zero, and you can follow that journey with the updates that are published every week by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

It's important to remember that we have to keep doing everything we can do to End Polio Now, not only until the last child is paralyzed, but until eradication is certified by an independent commission. We expect that to happen at least three years from the last time wild poliovirus is found, in a child, a water supply, or anywhere else. Only then will we celebrate the end of polio—and the greatest work yet of Rotary and our Rotary Foundation.

Sincerely,

Ian Riseley
Rotary International President, 2017-18



ROTARY CLUB OF MERSING 31ST INSTALLATION 7TH OCTOBER 2017



ROTARY CLUB OF MERSING 31ST INSTALLATION 7TH OCTOBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi witnessing the installation of President ChengThee Yong.

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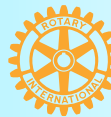




ROTARY CLUB OF MERSING VOCATIONAL VISIT 8TH OCTOBER 2017

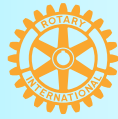
Breakfast and Vocational visit to Fish Processing Plant belonging to Rotarian Bob Chia.





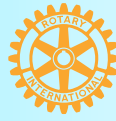
ROTARY CLUB OF QUEENSTOWN 9TH OCTOBER 2017





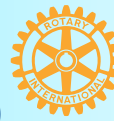
**ROTARY CLUB OF PONTIAN
10TH OCTOBER 2017**





ROTARY CLUB OF PONTIAN 10TH OCTOBER 2017





DG's ROTARY CLUB OF BUKIT TIMAH 11TH OCTOBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan inducting a new member.



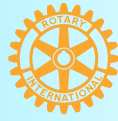
DFL Datuk Naomi Chong receiving a gift from First Lady



Receiving a gift from President Ajit and First Lady.



Group photo with Rotarians and their spouses of Rotary Club of Bukit Timah.



ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE WEST 12TH OCTOBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee Chuen addressing members of the Board and members of the Rotary Club of Singapore West.



DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan with President Victor Sim



DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan Addressing Rotarians at the RCSW International Night.



DG Datuk Lee Chuen reading the charge and pinning a Rotary pin on newly inducted Rotarian Jeremy Grey





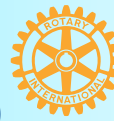
ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE WEST 12TH OCTOBER 2017



ROTARY CLUB OF BINTULU AND BINTULU CENTRAL 14TH OCTOBER 2017

D3310 District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and DFL Datuk Naomi Chong visit to Rotary Club of Bintulu and Bintulu Central where they received a warm welcome from Rotarians of both RC Bintulu and Bintulu Central at the Bintulu Airport. A joint dinner was hosted by both clubs at the Marco Polo Restaurant.

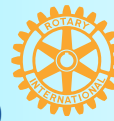




ROTARY CLUB OF BINTULU 14TH OCTOBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi at the Tree Planting project in Campus organised by R C Bintulu.
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ROTARY CLUB OF BINTULU CENTRAL 15TH OCTOBER 2017

D3310 District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and DFL Datuk Naomi Chong visit to SK Rumah Tayai Tatau a community service project of the Rotary Club of Bintulu Central and LDS Charities of the USA. Rotary clubs from D3310 in Melaka, Johor, Singapore and Kuching supported the project by donations for the purchase of bedding items like pillows, mattresses and bedsheets for the student's hostel. The club also built a concrete footpath and repaired broken water pipes connecting to the water tanks in the school. After the official ceremony, Rotarians were treated a lunch prepared by the villagers who are mostly Ibans.



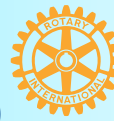
ROTARY CLUB OF BINTULU CENTRAL 15TH OCTOBER 2017



ROTARY CLUB OF SARIKEI 15TH OCTOBER 2017

D3310 District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and DFL Datuk Naomi Chong visit to Rotary Club of Sarikei where they witnessed the induction of the first lady Rotarian Momoko Ling to the club when the club held its first Club Assembly.





WARM WELCOME TO KUCHING BY KUCHING ROTARY PRESIDENTS AND ROTARIANS 20TH OCTOBER 2017



ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING SOUTH 20TH OCTOBER 2017

D3310 District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and DFL Datuk Naomi Chong visit to Rotary Club of Kuching South where they witnessed the induction of two young Rotarians Eric Sim and Richard Lau and a dinner was hosted to welcome them.



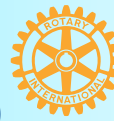
President Fang Yu He delivering his welcome address and DG Datuk Lee addressing the Rotarians at the dinner.



DG Datuk Lee witnessing the introduction of two new Rotarians by President Fang.

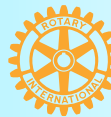
DG pinning the Paul Harris Foundation pin on YB Chong Chien Jen





ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL 21ST OCTOBER 2017





ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL 21ST OCTOBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians and spouses of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO SARAWAK STATE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY, WELL BEING, WELL BEING, WOMEN, FAMILY AND CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT YB DATUK SERI FATIMAH ABDULLAH ON 23RD OCTOBER 2017

D3310 District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and DFL Datuk Naomi Chong together with PDG Andre Suharto, AG Dato Thomas Ngu Sing Hieng, President Benjamin Lo, Joanna Ting Moi Sue, PP Raja Noor Raja Kamil and Regina Lee Shian Nee and Rtn Lee Khee Chuan Lee paid a courtesy call on Sarawak State Minister of Community, Well Being, Women, Family and Childhood Development YB Datuk Seri Fatimah Abdullah where we briefed her on what Rotarians are doing and have done for their communities and also have a very engaging discussion about Rotary involvement in the development of the rural communities, women welfare, children, uplifting English in schools and working together with her Ministry to further develop these areas. She is very keen to work together in collaboration with Rotarians to change and make a difference to the lives of those in need.



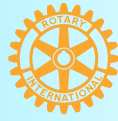
Both the Minister and DG were interviewed by the press.



DFL Datuk Naomi presented a Rotary scarf and a gift to Datuk Seri Fatimah.



DG Datuk Lee presented Datuk Seri Fatimah with the Rotary in Borneo 80 Years book.



ROTARY CLUB OF MIRI OIL TOWN 24TH OCTOBER 2017

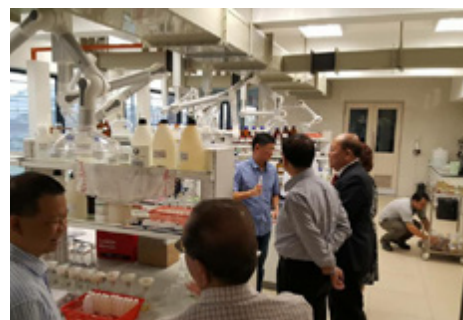


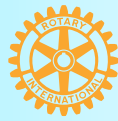
DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians and spouses of the Rotary Club Miri Oil Town.



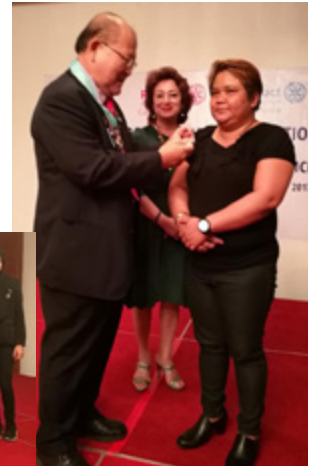
ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017

D3310 District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and DFL Datuk Naomi Chong second visit to RC Kuching (un-scheduled) to say hello and renewed acquaintance with some Rotarians whom we didn't meet in our official visit in July. Thank you AG Thomas Ngu Sing Hieng and President Joanna Ting Moi Sue for making it possible. We were also given a tour of PP John Chan's new office building where RC Kuching meets.





ROTARY CLUB OF MIRI JOINT INSTALLATION 25TH OCTOBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Rotarians, Hon. Rotarians, Teacher Advisors, Rotaractors and Interactors.
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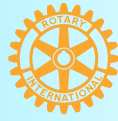
ROTARACT CLUB OF CURTIN MALAYSIA, MIRI INSTALLATION NIGHT 25TH OCTOBER 2017

On the 25th of October 2017 was the Installation Night for Rotaract Club of Curtin Malaysia in Park City Everly Hotel Miri. During this eventful night the members of Rotaract Club of Curtin Malaysia were officially installed as Rotaractors.

We shared the venue with Rotarians and Interactors as well. We'd like to Congratulate the newest members of the Interact Club of SMK Lutong and SMK St. Columba for getting installed alongside us. We would also like to extend our gratitude towards the Rotaract Club of Miri, President Ahmad Fadzil, DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and Miri Mayor Adam Yii for their valuable time to be present during our big moment.

Hope everyone who had been there enjoyed themselves during the duration of the event where there were various performances and lots of delicious food





ROTARACT CLUB OF CURTIN MALAYSIA, MIRI INSTALLATION NIGHT 25TH OCTOBER 2017



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with Teacher Advisors and Rotaractors of Rotaract Club of Curtin Malaysia.

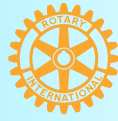
1ST D3310 MANDARIN CONFERENCE, JOHOR BAHRU, MALAYSIA 27TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2017

PRIP Gary Huang was our D3310 1st Rotary Mandarin Conference Guest of Honour. PDG Lee Kong Hwee was the Advisor. The Conference was a resounding success with strong support from the participants who have greatly benefited from the Rotary knowledge shared by PRIP Gary and service projects of clubs.

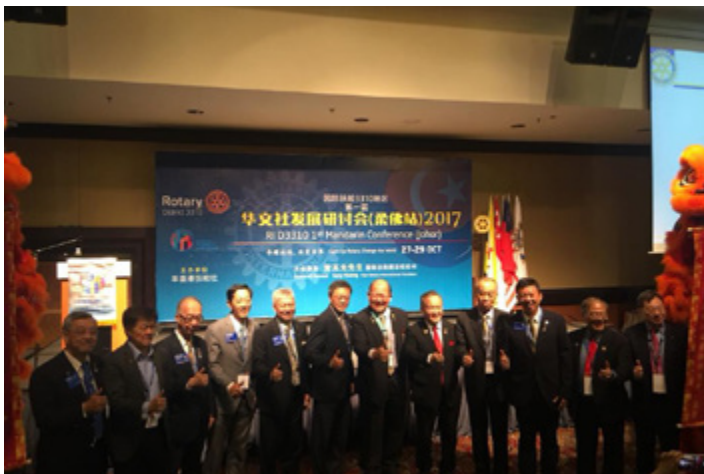
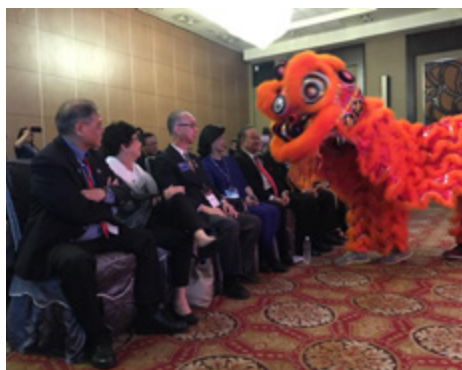


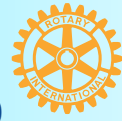
Guest of Honor PRIP Gary Huang and District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan addressing participants the welcome dinner of the 1st Rotary Mandarin Conference in Johor Bahru, Malaysia on 27th October 2017.





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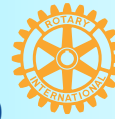


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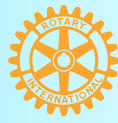
Golden 50 Dinner

Mr and Mrs Interota from District 3310.



1ST D3310 MANDARIN CONFERENCE, JOHOR BAHRU, MALAYSIA 27TH - 29TH OCTOBER 2017





料明年6月完成 三中設烘焙教室

【古晉31日訊】古晉中華第三中學計劃設烘焙教室以开办烘焙课程，获得古晋南区扶轮社的支持，并于上属邀请国际扶轮3310区总监李振寰、古晋南区扶轮社社长李振寰，以及三中校长李志鹏共同主持烘焙教室动工礼。

在动工礼下，古晋三中全会将地方捐赠进行重新作为烘焙专用教室，古晋南区扶轮社捐助协助规划相关教室及赞助内部相关的烘焙设备，相关工程预计在明年6月前完成。

古晋三中作为古晋唯一一所发展技职教育的学校，过去已有学科包含汽车维修和电子科，如今正规划开设烘焙课程，让学生的学习领域更加广泛，预计先从烘焙活动开始推广，进而加入正课，最后发展成专科，让该校技职教育发展更加多元化。

普南區扶輪社支持

李志鹏特别感谢古晋南区扶轮社这两年帮助学校发展大力的支持，不仅协助该社在太阳能板、落实太阳能计划，同时也打造一个新的活动平台给中三的学生，创造更多的学习平台得到了发挥，也可对社会服务的意义有更深一层的了解，如今又协助筹备烘焙教室，积极在技职教育部分贡献力量。

古晋南区扶轮社社长李振寰也感谢校方的大力支持与配合，以扶轮的回馈服务理念和精神，能参与校园内建设，也让扶轮社能在三中进行发展和建设上贡献一份心力。

参与动工礼的扶轮社来宾和扶少团成员，右3起为副社长王瑞明、卸任社长李振寰、助理总监夫人张超群、社长李振寰、区总监夫人李翠霞、区总监李振寰、助理总监吴新贤、社长李振寰、秘书长程悦、扶少团团长郑翠珊。

▲首屆“華耀扶輪·改善世界”國際扶輪3310地區華文社發展研討會在新山舉行，近200名扶輪社社員出席盛會。

中文抬頭 納入法定語言

扶輪社華人社員漸增

【新山28日訊】中文成主流，英語說不好，也能加入扶輪社！由美國人發起，多數成員向來以英語溝通的扶輪社組織將中文納入該社法定語言之一后，加快全球各地華文社成長，說中文的社員人數持續增加。

黃其光：10國扶輪社設中文社

來自台灣的前任國際扶輪社長黃其光是扶輪社百年來首位華人總社長，他受邀為首屆“華耀扶輪·改善世界”國際扶輪3310地區華文社發展研討會（柔佛站）開幕禮接受《星洲日報》的訪問時指出，目前全球有10個國家的扶輪社已成立華文社。

“這些國家包括了巴西、西班牙、紐約、紐西蘭及孟加拉等。”

他說，他在出任國際社長時，向理事會提出讓中文成為該社的法定語言，之后获得通过，如今在该社世界聯會以及各國際盛事中，都有中文翻譯。

他還說，有超過百年歷史的扶輪社在全球206個國家都有分社，社員逾120萬名，而該社創立于美國，目前每3年都會由美國人出任國際社長，不過未來趨勢將改變。

他指出，過去扶輪社的美國社員占55年至60%，如今基于社員青黃不接、地區距離等因素已減少至不超過35%，另一方面，亞洲各國的社員人數已佔總人數的三分之一，相信未來華人出任國際社長，尤需再等上百年。

他在訪談中還指出，有別于美國、亞洲、東南亞地區扶輪社在其島嶼系方面占地區便利優勢，加上此區的扶輪社對服務有要求，促成此區扶輪社社員，尤其是年輕社員持續增加，往後若中國進一步開放，或將進一步帶動扶輪社在亞洲的成長。

李振寰：華文社是未來趨勢

另一方面，扶輪社3310區總監李振寰指出，該社3310區的華人社員比例高達80%，而他相信華文社將會是未來的趨勢，因此他任職期內積極推動各地華文社的成立。

國際扶輪3310地區華文社發展研討會（柔佛站）由李振寰擔任總籌辦，出席的社員逾200人，出席者尚包括扶輪社3310區總監李光輝、柔佛總扶輪社社長陳志勇、李慶雲、柔佛區扶輪社副社長陳海雲等。

行動黨“希望戰車”抵峇

2教室改建 三中辦烘焙課程

【古晉31日訊】古晉中華第三中學將設立烘焙教室，并开办烘焙课程，获得古晋南区扶轮社的支持，上周邀请国际扶轮3310区总监李振寰、古晋南区扶轮社社长李振寰及三中校长李志鹏共同主持动工礼。

在此计划下，三中全会将2间教室进行装修，由古晋南区扶轮社捐助及赞助烘焙设备，相关工程预计在明年6月前完成。

■将发展成专科

三中全会作为古晋唯一一所发展技职教育的学校，现有的学科包括汽车维修和电子科，如今正规划开设烘焙课程，让学生的学习领域更加广泛，预计先从烘焙活动开始推广，进而加入正课，最后发展成专科，让该校的技职教育发展更加多元化。

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不仅如此，古晋南区扶轮社也辅导和支持三中秋少年团的成长，创造更多的学习平台予三中的学生，让学生的能力得到发挥，也对社会服务的意义有更深入的了解，如今又协助筹备烘焙教室，积极在技职教育部分贡献力量。

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