

# ROTARY IN ACTION

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## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DATUK LEE CHUEN WAN

My fellow Rotarians,

My Rotary journey started well before the 1st July.

It actually starts after my return from the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego where RI President Ian Riseley set out his vision for his Rotary: Make a Difference theme.

The biggest challenge was to get 17 Assistant Governors and District Chairs on board My (MAD) Team and clubs to submit their board members details to District Directory Secretary PP Erich Schneider so that we can catch the deadline to get our District Directory out at the District Assembly. Thanks to the support and cooperation of all My Team we delivered the District Directory on time as promised. PP Erich played a vital role in this exercise with distinction.

The other challenge was the PETS and District Assembly training programme which is rolled out for the first time this year by the hardworking District Training Team (DTT) members headed by their Chair PDG Dr Philbert Chin. The facilitators did a great job in the PETS. DISTAS Organising Chair PAG Simon Sim and his hardworking team did a wonderful organizational job besides managing to turn out a good surplus thanks to the strong support of our advertisers and Rotarians.

At the time of writing, I have attended 15 Club Installations and visited 13 Clubs in the District with my spouse Naomi in accordance with the DG Club Visit Schedule prepared by my very efficient District Secretary General Rtn CP Lim of Likas Bay which was sent to all Club Presidents in May for their comments. The final DG visit schedule was finalized in June.

Meanwhile my Assistant DSG PP Kenneth Tan of Luyang is playing a big role in providing assistant and advice to Clubs that need to update, make changes and log in to Rotary Central which incidentally has undergone a major revamp to provide better and efficient service and information to Rotarians.

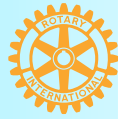
The District Information and Communication Team (DIC) will come out with the DG newsletter soon. We need members to contribute articles and photos of their club projects and activities to the DIC Editor for sharing with other Rotarians in the district.

During my visit to the Clubs my spouse and I were given a very warm and hospitable reception. I have learned a lot about each club I visited where their plans for the year in terms of service projects, membership growth and retention, contribution to the Rotary Foundation and engagement with Interactors and Rotaractors were laid out for discussion and all issues arising were addressed. The most satisfying of all in this club visits is the induction of more than 15 Rotarians by me at the various clubs and their pledges to contribute to the TRF.

This warm reception and enthusiasm of the AGs, Presidents and members I met have given me an indication that they are going to make a difference in their respective Clubs and thus augers well for the future of our District.

My fellow Rotarians working together whether in your club or the district will make a difference to our clubs, members and our communities we serve above self.

**District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan.**



## MESSAGE FROM DFL DATUK NAOMI CHONG

I started my role as DFL as soon as my hubby started to attend installation dinners and club visits.

In fact I enjoyed playing a small role during the District Assembly when I stepped forward to raise some fund for the Johor Breast Cancer Support Group and the underprivileged children of three homes. This small deed has made a difference to these people who are in need of assistance.

My attendance at Installation Dinners and club visits have brought me closer to the Rotarians and their spouses and at the same time provided me with an insight and knowledge of what the clubs have done for their communities and will be doing during this Rotary year.

Both of us have been living in hotels more than at home for the last 6 weeks and our lives will be like this for the next couple of months!

So far what I really enjoy is the presence of Rotary spouses during the club fellowship dinners and seeing the induction of new members in particular lady members.

My visit to the Kidney Haemodialysis Centers in Kuching and Kulai and the Orang Kurang Upaya Homes for Children have touched my heart. I know Rotarians have done a great job for these underprivileged children and kidney patients to make a difference in their lives. I am very impressed with the generosity of the Rotary Club of Changi Singapore when I witnessed the handing over of the kidney dialysis machines worth RM257,000.00 to the Kulai Dialysis Centre during one of my visit recently. Congratulations to our Rotarians for their good and meaningful work for their communities in need. It has been said that "the faintest ink can sometimes be better than the strongest memory". During the course of the Rotary year, many projects and activities goes unnoticed and unappreciated except at the club level. By and large, the rest of the Rotary family in our District remains unaware of these noble efforts.

**Datuk Naomi Chong**



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## MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians

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.

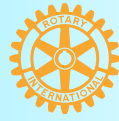
In the year ahead, our clubs will have the support of a greatly augmented array of online tools, including a refreshed Rotary.org, a simplified Rotary Foundation grant application process, an improved My Rotary experience, and a rebuilt Rotary Club Central. As we look to strengthen our clubs, two specific 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**  
Rotary International President  
2017-2018



## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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This year’s “Rotary in Action”, the name of the District Newsletter, gives an indication of the District Governor’s desire for this situation to be addressed. We hope to be able to provide an opportunity for all clubs to submit their activities and ideas with the minimum of fuss.

The District Information and Communication Network (DIC) aims to do just that. Visit the site (<http://rotarydistrict3310.com/dic/rotary-in-action-online-submission/>) and you will find out how easy it is to submit your write-ups and your photos.

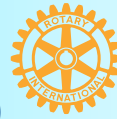
Traditionally, the DG’s newsletter is about the DG’s travels and activities as he visits the clubs throughout the District. While it is an important record of the DG’s duties, it does not always make interesting reading nor does it do much to disseminate Rotary ideas. We WANT to hear from you! We WANT to hear what you’re doing and how you’re doing it. Even a short note accompanied by a couple of photographs can make a difference. We want you to share your experience with the 2000+ Rotarians in the District.

We will endeavour to ‘publish’ your submissions in “Rotary in Action”, the district eMagazine. This promise is not made lightly because we believe that we can make a difference.

### **Chio Cheng Leng**

Editor, RIA, District eNewsletter,

On behalf of District Information and Communication Committee



## THE JOURNEY BEGINS ...

DISTAS JOHOR BAHRU, 25TH MARCH 2017



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ROTARY CLUB OF CHANGI 30TH JUNE 2017



## ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2017

Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu (RCKK) had its 66th Installation Banquet on Saturday 1 July, 2017 at the Kimanis Ballroom Hyatt Hotel. District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and First Lady Datuk Naomi Chong graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour.

Rotarian Dr Ravi Mandalam was installed as the 66th President of the Club. The Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu was chartered as Rotary Club of Jesselton on 24th Nov 1952.

President Jeyan Marimuttu, the outgoing President in his address elaborated on the enormous strides made by the Club and the running projects that were strengthened as well as new ones introduced during his tenure, such as the Bird Guide Training Program, the Sepulot Balaron Holistic Project, RCKK Lectures, Cure Cataract Campaign and several others.

President Dr Ravi, in his inaugural address briefly outlined the projects that would be undertaken and continued during his tenure. Guest of Honour, District Governor Datuk Lee traced his own association with RCKK as an Interact Club member in All Saint's school back in the 1960s. DG spoke on the various achievements of Rotary and its role in assisting the underprivileged and weaker sections of the society.

The Installation Banquet was attended by 250 people – Rotarians, spouses, Guests, Interactors, Teacher Advisers, Friends of Rotary and the media.

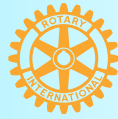


Outgoing President Jeyan gives his speech.



President Ravi giving his Installation speech.





**ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU  
1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2017**



Delivering his first speech as DG!



DG Datuk Lee and DFL Datuk Naomi with President Ravi, IPP Jeyan and AG Francis Chan.



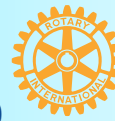
President Jeyan installs and congratulates President Ravi witnessed by DG Dtk Lee, PDG Edward and PDG Zainie.



Below: DG Datuk Lee with the newly installed Board of Directors.





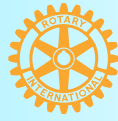


## ROTARY CLUB OF PENAMPANG 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017



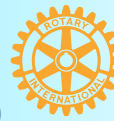
DG's first official club visit to the Rotary Club of Penampang during which 4 ladies were inducted as Rotarians.





## ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017





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### Challenge to Likas Rotarians

**Mary Chin**  
With 1,000 members, the Rotary Club of Likas Bay (RCLB) has a challenge to its members when selecting a new club president for the 35th installation of the club's new Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2017-2018.

Electing a new president, said Lee Chuan, was "the club's challenge to its members when selecting a new club president for the 35th installation of the club's new Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2017-2018."

"In our case, RCLB is one of its most active and vibrant clubs in the region," said Lee. "We have a strong tradition of service and a long history of leadership. It is our challenge to our members to step up and lead the club in the future."

Lee, accompanied by his spouse, Mrs. Lee, and other club members, presented a large gift basket to the new president, Mrs. Lee. The gift basket contained various items, including a framed certificate and a large gift basket.

The club's 35th installation ceremony was held at the Likas Bay Hotel on July 5, 2017. The ceremony was attended by many guests, including members of other Rotary clubs and community leaders.

The club's 35th installation ceremony was a significant event for the club and the community. It was a day of celebration and service, and it was a testament to the club's commitment to its members and the community.

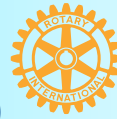
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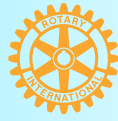
## ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU MANDARIN 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017





## ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL 8TH JULY 2017



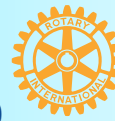


## ROTARY CLUB OF TANGLIN 8TH JULY 2017



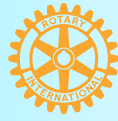
DG Datuk Lee inducting a new Rotarian





## ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING 10TH JULY 2017





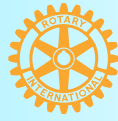
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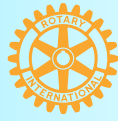
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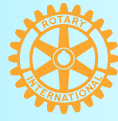


## ROTARY CLUB OF RAFFLES CITY 18TH JULY 2017



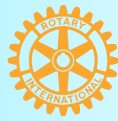
# ROTARY IN ACTION DG'S TRAVELS

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District 3310



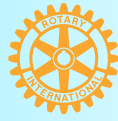
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## ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE EAST 21ST JULY 2017



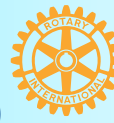


## ROTARY CLUB OF KINABALU SUTERA 22ND JULY 2017



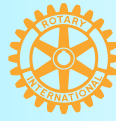
Renewal of Sister Club pact.





ROTARY CLUB OF KINABALU SUTERA  
22ND JULY 2017





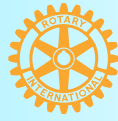
**ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU SOUTH**  
**23RD JULY 2017**





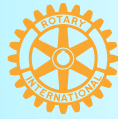
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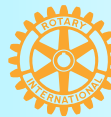
## ROTARY CLUB OF SANDAKAN NORTH 25TH JULY 2017





## ROTARY CLUB OF SANDAKAN 26TH JULY 2017





## EARLY START IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

This Rotary Year our Club, the Rotary Club of Changi, started early in translating the theme “Making A Difference” into action. Service Project Chair Wong Khen Jee announced that that under the umbrella of our Club, funds of MYR257,800 were successfully raised for the purchase of 5 dialysis machines and 1 reprocessor. The contributions from friends of our Club comprising Pune Saenywong Na Ayuthya, Douglas Lim Hong Kia and Soh Chwee Kheng and from certain generous members of our Club made up of Jack Tan Why Kuang, Andrew Tan Beng Hwee, Jimmy Cheong Kok Cheong, Boh Tuang Sim funded the purchase of 4 dialysis machines while our President Anthony Lim donated funds to buy one reprocessor. On top of all these, our Club itself contributed 1 dialysis machine. These newly purchased machines are donated to Pusat Hemodialisis Rotary Kulai which treats around 100 kidney patients daily.

Today, the machines were officially commissioned at the premises of Pusat Hemodialisis Rotary Kulai in a ceremony which was graced by Guest-of-Honour DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and First Lady Datuk Naomi Chong. Our members and their wives turned up in numbers and wore smart Rotary vests and blouses to show their strong support for the event. Media representative from Sin Chew Jit Poh, China Press and the Tamil press were present to report on the event. The event was published in the local media the next day.

Ms. Dolly Yeap the President of The Rotary Club of Kulai Foundation which manages Pusat Hemodialisis Rotary Kulai disclosed that the amount donated to them was a record high in their history. President Te of the Rotary Club of Kulai hopes that our contribution will encourage more local donations. He deeply appreciated our donation as some of their existing machines were getting old and hence the replacement was timely. DG Datuk Lee pointed out that this service project is a good example of how 2 clubs from 2 different countries i.e. the RC Changi from Singapore and RC Kulai from Malaysia have come together to make a positive difference to the lives of people in their community. He urged other clubs especially those in Singapore (which benefit from favourable exchange rate) to follow such an example by helping the poor and needy people especially those in East Malaysia.

After the ceremony was over, we were all hosted by RC Kulai to a light lunch with a local flavour so that we can have room for a durian feast. True enough and shortly after the lunch, the durian man arrived with bags of specially selected Mao Shan Wang and delicious mangosteen. This was not the end of eating. In the evening RC Kulai hosted a sumptuous dinner at Ji Guan Restaurant accompanied by Karaoke singing.

This event goes to show that strong fellowship can lead to collaboration in project which can save the lives of many people.

*Submitted by:*

**Ho Lik Khui**

**Immediate Past President**

**Rotary Club of Changi**

**14/7/17**

## RI DISTRICT 3310 PROTOCOL

The definition of protocol by Merriam-Webster is ‘a system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in formal situation ..’ In a nutshell, it is what we do correctly and properly when we are in formal events. Protocol is a number of things. The most common, which we are familiar with, is the correct sequence of arranging the status/ranks/titles of (Rotary) VIPs. But protocol also refers to the seating arrangements, the order and sequencing of the program (national anthems followed by toasts, etc...) and the VIP speakers, the roll call by the emcee(s) WHICH SHOULD BE MADE ONLY ONCE and addresses by subsequent speakers of the VIPs present (NOT TO REPEAT THE EMCEE’S ROLL CALL) – all of which falls under the event management.

Good Protocol professes good manners, etiquette, respect and decorum.

Bad Protocol reflects ignorance, arrogance, bad attitudes, inferiority complex, rudeness and disrespectfulness.

### THE PRESIDER

In our District 3310, the District Governor is always the number one in all official District Rotary functions. It is noted in the MOP that the ‘presider’ takes precedence and is addressed first.

In a DISTRICT EVENT, the presider is the District Governor.(20.050 protocol at District Meetings. The governor shall plan, promote and preside at all official district meetings, except as otherwise expressly provided).

**In a CLUB EVENT, the presider is the President of the Club.**

In District events, such as the District Training Assembly and the District Conference (and/or other District Seminars), a club may be called upon to organize this event on behalf of the District. The club is the organizer, the presider is the DG .

However, if the DG is not present (as may occur in District seminars), the Presider is the Rotarian ‘assigned’ by the DG to represent him at that event (He/she may be the District Chair for that seminar).

Similarly, in a club event, the Club President may ask another Rotarian to organize the event, but the President is still the presider (NOT the organizing chair). If the DG should attend this event, the club President should be addressed as the presider (‘not the DG). However, if the DG is on OFFICIAL VISIT, the DG may take precedence as a matter of respect.

### FOR DISTRICT EVENTS:

District Governor

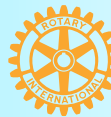
Chairman,

Council of Governors,

Past District Governors ( PDGs in order of seniority - see District Directory – with the IPDG mentioned last)

(Rotary coordinators/Assistant coordinators)

District Governor-Elect(DGE)



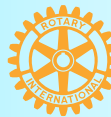
District Governor Nominee(DGN)  
District Governor Nominee Designate(DGND)  
Assistant Governors(AG)  
District Officers  
Club President (of the club tasked with organizing the event)  
Organizing Chair  
Club Presidents of attending clubs

## **FOR DISTRICT EVENTS (where a non-Rotarian VVIP is the Guest-of-Honour)**

District Governor  
Guest-of-Honour (depending on the status of the VVIP, he may be addressed first as a matter of respect)  
Chairman, Council of Governors  
Past District Governors ( PDGs in order of seniority - see District Directory – with the IPDG mentioned last)  
(Rotary coordinators/Assistant coordinators)  
DGE  
DGN  
DGND  
AG  
District Officers  
Club President (of the Club organizing the event)  
Organizing Chair  
Other club Presidents  
(And so on down the list as in Dist Directory)

## **FOR CLUB EVENTS-Installation ceremony (where the DG is the Guest-of-Honour) BEFORE JULY 1**

District Governor  
Outgoing Club President  
Incoming Club President



Chairman, Council of Governors

Past District Governors ( PDGs in order of seniority - see District Directory – with the IPDG mentioned last)

Rotary coordinators/Assistant coordinators)

DGE

DGN

DGND

AG

District Officers

Organizing Chair

Other Club Presidents

(And so on down the list as in Dist Directory)

## **FOR CLUB EVENTS -installation ceremony (where a non-Rotarian VVIP is the Guest-of-Honour and the DG is officially invited) BEFORE JULY 1**

Guest-of-Honour (out of respect)

DG

Outgoing Club President

Incoming Club President

Chair, Council of Governors

Past District Governors ( PDGs in order of seniority - see District Directory – with the IPDG mentioned last)

(Rotary coordinators/Assistant coordinators)

DGE

DGN

DGND

AG

District Officers

Organizing Chair

Other Club Presidents (And so on down the list as in Dist Directory)

## **FOR CLUB EVENTS – anniversaries, charter nights, fund-raising events...where a non-Rotarian is the Guest-of-honour and DG is officially invited)**

(DG or Guest-of-honour)

Club President

Chair, Council of Governors

Past District Governors ( PDGs in order of seniority - see District Directory – with the IPDG mentioned last)

(Rotary coordinators/Assistant coordinators)

DGE

DGN

DGND

AG

District Officers

Organizing Chair

Other Club Presidents

(and so on down the list as in Dist Directory)

## **SEATING ARRANGEMENTS**

The seating arrangement is a tricky business whether at District or Club events. Who sits at the main table? It would be best to limit the number of VVIPs to not more than 10 persons.

## **DISTRICT EVENTS**

Unless there is a VVIP Guest-of-honour present, the DG always takes the middle seat with his spouse next to him. The seat on his right is the next-in-line highest ranking Rotarian (which in this case, is the Chair, COG) and spouse. On DG's left is the Club President (tasked with organizing the event on behalf of the Dist) and spouse. The most senior PDG and spouse may also be seated at the main table.

## **CLUB EVENTS**

Unless there is a VVIP Guest-of Honour (or DG is officially invited), the Club President and spouse take the middle seats. The next-in-line highest ranking person/Rotarian (and spouse) always take the right-hand seats.

The arrangement of seats is based on the protocol list mentioned earlier.





As a matter of courtesy and appreciation, the Organizing Chair and spouse may be seated at the tables reserved for VIPs. The AG and spouse may also be seated at the VIPs tables. However, they may be assigned to the main table if space is available.

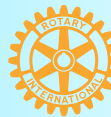
### **CLUB EVENTS – installation ceremony BEFORE JULY 1**

If there is a VVIP as guest-of-honour (or DG is the Guest-of-honour), the outgoing President and spouse sit on the right of the VVIP(or DG), the incoming President and spouse sits on the left.

The other seating arrangement is based on the protocol list mentioned earlier. Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu (RCKK) had its 66th Installation Banquet on Saturday 1 July, 2017 at the Kimanis Ballroom Hyatt Hotel. District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and First Lady Datuk Naomi Chong graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour.

*Submitted by*

**PDG Edward Sung Burongoh,  
Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu.**



## ANTI DENGUE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



## INTERNATIONAL MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER JON PRITIKIN

Jon Pritikin, is an incredibly powerful and motivational speaker; about his own life. The Rotary Club of Marina City coordinated this touching event for some 400 students of ITE College West. Some tears were unstoppable. Jon has the gift of speaking the “same language” as the students!!!...

Great Rotary week with Jon Pritikin, who is not only an inspiring motivational speaker, sharing the negative, challenging life stories, but he also roles up a frying pan, which brought him into the Guinness Book of Records. At the end he breaks a solid baseball bat over his knee. The ITE students listened with fullest attention and being inspired by his charismatic performance. The event was coordinated by our Rotary Club of Marina City members. Today’s regular Rotary lunch meeting turned also out to be a great educational session for the members and about 25 guests. Again, the mature captivating audience was inspired by Jon’s incredible story, “Never give up!”

**Name:** Marina City  
**Project/Event Date:** 10 Jul, 17  
**Venue/ Location:** ITE College Wesr  
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**Project/Event Date:** 13 Jul, 17  
**Venue/ Location:** SARIKEI  
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**Project/Event Date:** 10 Jul, 17  
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## VISIT TO WORLD ROTARY HOUSE HQ, EVANSTON, CHICAGO

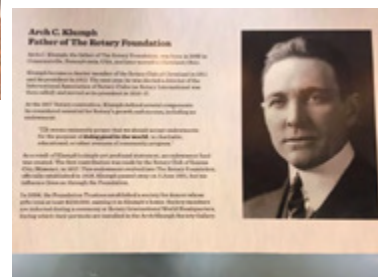
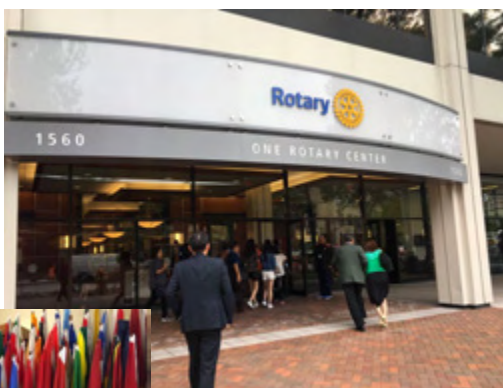
On 16 June, 2017, about 30 Rotarians and spouses ventured out to Rotary House, the world HQ of Rotary International, in Evanston. The building was purchased by Rotary in 1987 and today houses about 500 Rotary staff. We were greeted by Chonticha Yurai, Senior Officer, District Support, Asia Pacific and a couple of other rotary staff. The tour started on the ground floor with a visit to Room 711. At the entrance, we were welcomed by a life size statue of Paul Harris, which was the start of everyone wanting to take a picture with him. The statue was donated by a member of RC Tokyo Keihn in 1993. Room 711 is a replica of the room where the first rotary meeting took place on 23 Feb, 1905. None of the items in the room are from the original office. In 1980, Local Rotarians gathered period furniture and fixtures to recreate the look and feel of an early 20th century office.

We were then escorted to the 18th floor where the lift doors open up to a stunning array of flags from 200 countries where Rotary has its presence along with a large sign of Rotary ..... the perfect spot for an individual and group pictures. We then entered the Board Room, where RI Directors, Rotary Foundation Trustees and various Rotary committees have their meetings. The room has separate enclosures for 4 Translators who provide simultaneous translations for the participants. There was a mad dash by the visitors to get a chair so, them attending a Board meeting, could be captured on the camera. The RI Presidents office is right next to the Board room. A massive office decorated with gifts and momentous received by the current President.....very impressive!! Next door to that is the President Elects office. Both the President and President Elect are also provided Rotary apartments during their period in Evanston.

Outside the offices is the West atrium. Gifts from various Rotary clubs are displayed here, like the huge brass bell from a Club in Italy and a large clock that shows local times around the world from a club in Utah. Photographs of RI Presidents since 1910 adorn the walls. There is also an Arch Club Society gallery with photographs and names of Society members. Everyone got down to trying to locate our 3310 Arch Club members.

The visit culminated with a stop over at the Rotary Gift shop where there was a mad dash to get anything and everything. A very interesting morning and a great start to what was to be an incredible journey and great fellowship over the next ten days!!!

Club Name: Tanglin  
Project/Event Date: 16 Jun, 17  
Project/Event Time: 1000  
Venue/ Location: 1560 Sherman Ave, Evanston, IL 60201, USA  
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## DENTAL OUTREACH IN SEPULUT, NABAWAN DISTRICT, SABAH

### Dental Outreach organized by the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu at SMK Sepulut on 16 July 2017

Sepulut is a remote rural area in the southern part of Sabah, located in Nabawan district, bordering Kalimantan, Indonesia. It is 109 km away from Keningau on the highway to Tawau.

Residents in this area belong mostly to the Murut community and are mainly subsistence farmers. SMK Sepulut, a residential school with hostel facility is the secondary school education hub for the entire area. Located in a picturesque valley ringed by green hills, it was the venue for this community project. The Dental Outreach was organized by the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu in response to the request made by residents of the area to the Club during the Medical Outreach held in November last year at the same venue. Four dentists and three support staff from Klinik Pergigian, Keningau led by Dr Afzan Balqis participated in the Outreach that lasted five hours from 10am to 3pm at the SMK Sepulut.

Team of 12 Rotarians led by President Dr Ravi – Past District Governors Datuk George Ginibun, Edward Sung Burongoh, Datuk Zainie Abdul Aucasa, Past Presidents Patrick Chin, Robert Lai, Christopher Liew, George Ng, Emily Chong and Iskandar Ahmad, President Elect Philip Koh and Rotarian Paul Thien and two spouses Mrs Margaret Chin and Mrs Sarifa Iskandar helped organize the transport from Keningau, sponsor dental medications and supplies and arrange food and refreshments.

Seventy eight patients underwent tooth extraction and other dental treatments. On hand to assist the Rotarians and the dental team were the Head Master En Osman Aganduk, Teacher Advisers Joel and Claudia and student volunteers. A team of Rotaractors (Youth wing of Rotary) from Singapore, many of them nursing students, also assisted the dental team. The Club President also donated ten years' issues of National Geographic and 45 books gifted by Datuk CL Chan of Natural History Publications, Kota Kinabalu to the Library of SMK Sepulut.



Dental treatment in progress.



Patients waiting for treatment.



President Ravi donating National Geographic magazines to Headmaster Osman of SMK Sepulut.



Scenic hills surrounding SMK Sepulut.

## REGIONAL iQUIZ COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU

### I Quiz Regional Competition on Sat, 22 July, 2017 at Kian Kok Middle School, Kota Kinabalu

I Quiz is a nation-wide quiz competition that is organized every year by the Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway jointly with the Sunway University.

Winners of the National level competition are awarded scholarship to pursue courses of their choice at the Sunway University. This is the fifth year in succession that schools from Kota Kinabalu are participating.

140 teams participated comprising of 342 students in the regional competition held at Kian Kok Middle School on Sat, 22, July, making it the biggest ever participation.

The Sunway Rotarian team was led by their President Ms Asvika Maheswary. The local organizing committee was led by Organizing Chairman Rotarian PM Koshy. En Muariffin bin Mohchoeri of the State Education Department was the Guest of Honour.

The winner for this year's regional competition in Kota Kinabalu was KK High School Interact Club under Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu South. Organizing Chairman Rotarian PM Koshy thanked all those who contributed to the success of the event.



L - R: Organising Chairman Koshy, Guest of Honour En. Muariffin, President Ravi and Christopher Liew.



Winners of the Sabah round of iQuiz receiving their trophies from Guest of Honour En. Muariffin.



Participants getting ready for the competition.



Post event fellowship lunch hosted by President Dr. Ravi.



## RESOURCE CENTRE AT S.K. LOTONG

### Donation of Computer, Projector, Screen and books to Resource Centre at SK Lotong

SK Lotong is a primary school in the Sepulut area in Nabawan District of Sabah. To enhance the literacy level at this primary school, English and Bahasa Malaysia books, 8 bookshelves, LCD projector, Notebook computer & accessories, portable projection screen and table were jointly donated by Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu (RCKK), Kota Kinabalu Rotary Institute (KKRI) Educational Trust Fund and Yayasan Kelab Kelab Rotary Malaysia (YKCKRM) and handed over to the Headmaster for the school Library and Resource centre on 16th July 2017 by President Dr Ravi Mandalam of RCKK, Chairmen of KKRI Trust Fund PDG Edward Sung Burongoh and PDG Datuk Zainie and YKCKRM Chairman PDG Datuk George Ginibun.



Donated books in English and Bahasa Malaysia.



Handing over laptop and books to school Headmaster.

**Club Name: Kota Kinabalu**

**Project/Event Date: 16 Jul, 17**

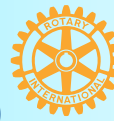
**Project/Event Time: 2 PM to 3 PM**

**Venue/ Location: SK Lotong,  
Sepulut, Nabawan District, Sabah**

**Submitted by: President Dr Ravi Man-  
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Signboard at resource centre, SK Lotong.



## VISIT OF THE ROTARACT CLUB OF SINGAPORE

Project Sepulot 2017 by International Service of Rotaract Club of Singapore Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu played a facilitating role to a group of 19 members of the Rotaract Club of Singapore. The group visited and stayed at SMK Sepulot, Nabawan, Sabah on 16-22 July, 2017.

The Rotaractors conducted the following activities:

1. Basic health screening for the school children
2. Home visits to nearby villages to conduct basic health screening and provide advice on healthy living
3. Women health education program for Secondary School female students
4. English classes for secondary and primary school students

During their stay they also assisted the Dental Team that carried out the Dental Outreach at SMK Sepulot on 16 July. On their return jto Kota Kinabalu the Rotaract Club members also visited the KK Jazz Festival 2017 and the Sunday Market (Tamu) at Gaya Street.



Rotaractors preparing to visit S K Lotong.



Rotaractors with Certificates of Appreciation.

Club Name: Kota Kinabalu

Project/Event Date: 16 Jul, 17

Project/Event Time: 10 AM on 16 July to 3 PM on 21 July

Venue/ Location: SMK Sepulot and SK Lotong, Nabawan, Sabah.

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



Rotaractors at dental outreach with PDG Edward, PE Philip and SMK Interactors.

## KOTA KINABALU JAZZ FESTIVAL 21ST JULY 2017

KK Jazz Festival is an annual jazz event jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu (RCKK) together with the Society of Performing Arts Kota Kinabalu (SPARKS) with the aims and objectives of bringing popular international and local jazz artistes to perform in the city and enhance its musical environment, provide a platform for budding local artistes and raise funds for the many social projects of RCKK.

Every year a dedicated band of Rotarians and Sparks members led by long serving Chairman and Past President of RCKK Jack Ong, Co Chairman and local musician Roger Wang and Adviser and Past President Frankie Fu work hard to go through all the organizational steps to bring this festival to the music lovers of Kota Kinabalu.

First started in 2007, the Festival held its 11th edition on 21-22 July this year at the Covered Tennis Court, Sutera Harbour. Main sponsors of KK Jazz this year were Yayasan Sime Darby, State Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Environment, PacifiCity, Carlsberg and Sabah Tourism Board.

This year too featured a number of popular international and local bands – ORIGEN, the first ever authentic Spanish Flamenco ensemble to perform in Sabah, Rainbow Children a local Prince-influenced tribute band, Borneo Big Band led by Joan Jim, Sada Borneo, a popular fusion band, Gordon Chin the finger guitarist, Shun Ng and the Shunnettes, Dasha Logan, daughter of the popular Malaysian singer late Loganathan and a new local Sabah group Kangkung Belacan led by award winning pianist Alton Wong and featuring upcoming artistes – double bass player Tan Jen Wei, drummer Adriel Wong and violinist Joanna Ho.



Kangkung belacan ...



Origen, the flamenco group from Spain.



Sada-Borneo..



Shun-ng and the Shunnettes.



Performers with OC Jack Ong, Co-chairman Roger Wang, Adviser Frankie Foo and RC KK President Dr. Ravi.