



ROTARY DISTRICT 3310 NEWSLETTER

3rd ISSUE 2018-19

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Welcome to the third issue of our District Newsletter for RY2018-19. I noted that most Clubs are already actively involved in service projects in one form or the other. A number of projects have been completed while others are being implemented. Please keep up the good work to serve the communities around you.

As we approach the final quarter of RY 2018-19, I urge all incumbent Club Presidents to do a stock taking of your activities vis-a-vis the objectives you have submitted via Club Central. There are only 90 days left before you complete your term of office.



End your year with achievements that all of us can be proud of. So inspire your members to come together to finish the projects and activities that have been scheduled for completion in this Rotary year. I encourage all of you to work together with your Assistant Governors to attain the Presidential Citation.

At the Club level, do continue to promote fellowship and bonding. Invite potential members to your club meeting to grow your membership. For those clubs who have inducted new members, do get the new members quickly involved in your club's programme. A Club that is united, with active programmes and supported by dedicated members will be in a better position to undertake projects that will have a more significant impact on the communities that we serve.

In concluding, I like to thank all of you for making Rotary Day a success. I am impressed and deeply touched by the number of events that took place. You have worked hard and organised well to ensure that Rotary Day is successful. Rotary Day has demonstrated that Rotarians across various geographical regions in our District can work together among ourselves. It also proved that we can collaborate with external entities to render service to our communities and thereby raise the public image of Rotary. I hope the events that took place will inspire all our Rotarians to continue to engage our communities actively.

With best wishes Henry Tan Kok Hiang

District Governor RY2018-19

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1. ROTARY DAY

As part of a move to increase membership in Rotary and to highlight the work of the Rotary movement, Rotary International's President, Barry Rassin has earlier in his term of office encouraged clubs and districts to organize informal community events called Rotary Day/s. Rassin said "Rotary Days events will offer you the chance to have an impact in your community, build long-term partnerships, increase interest in membership, and improve Rotary's image". In response, District 3310 has designated 23 Feb 2019 as Rotary Day. Many clubs followed up on DG Henry's call to come up with programmes for Rotary Day. They worked hard to help translate Rassin's wish into concrete actions. On 20 Feb 2019, we have arranged with the leading newspaper in Singapore to

give publicity to this event.

Singapore, Rotary Day was publicised in our local media (English and Chinese) to create greater public awareness of Rotary. There were many events held and include 7umba these mass exercise, health talk of stroke, comedy, magic and puppet show. MP Denise Phua, Mayor of Central Singapore District was invited to grace the occasion and to give a speech.



Guest-of-Honour Mayor Denise Phua visiting our Singapore National Stroke Association booth







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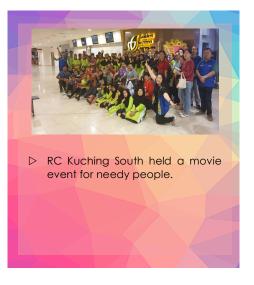
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lens to low income people





In Kota Kinabalu, 10 Rotary Clubs worked with Interactors joined to organise an International Understanding Bazaar at the Suria Sabah Shopping Complex. The Guest-of-Honour was DCM YB Datuk Christina Liew (also the Minister of Tourism, Culture & Environment).

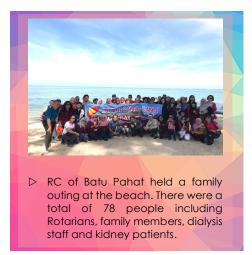


In Kuching, 5 Rotary clubs (Kuching, Kuching Central, Kuching Jaya, Kuching South and Kuching Unity City) worked together to hold an event comprising Health Screening and Anti-Dengue Talk at CityONE Megamall. The event was officiated by Datuk Dr Sim Kui Hian. Two units of fogging machines were handed over to the Sarawak Dept of Health. PDG Ir John Cheah was one of the guest speakers for the Dengue Awareness session.

CREATING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ROTARY & OTHER PUBLIC IMAGE EVENTS







2. WORLD UNDERSTANDING & PEACE WEEK - CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF ROTARY

The 23 Feb is also the anniversary of the founding of Rotary. Under the constitution of Rotary clubs, the week of the anniversary of Rotary's founding (23 February) is called World Understanding and Peace Week. Clubs in Singapore commemorated the 114th birthday of Rotary by organising a dinner function at Holiday Inn Singapore. The Guest-of-Honour for the event was Her Excellency Barbara Plinkert, Ambassador of the Delegation of the European Union in Singapore, who spoke on "Linking Continents, Regions and People: the EU-ASEAN Partnership".



 Guest-of-Honour Barbara Plinkert speaking at World Understanding & Peace Week



 RC of Tawau and RC of Tawau Tanjung celebrating the anniversary of Rotary



> RC of Sandakan and RC Sandakan North celebrated WUPD together.

CREATING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ROTARY & OTHER PUBLIC IMAGE EVENTS

3. BATU PAHAT LUNAR NEW YEAR PARADE

108 Rotarians from RC of Batu Pahat, as well as Rotaractors and Interactors, took part in Batu Pahat Lunar New Year Parade on 19 Jan 2019.



4. ROAD SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION



In anticipation of heavy commuting during the Lunar New Year, RC of Tangkak Ledang distributed 200 packs of gifts, helmets and road safety and crime prevention booklet on 2 Feb 2019.

5. ROTARIANS ON TELEVISION

PP Shahul from RC of Singapore appeared live on a local TV in the Philippines. He was invited to join District Governor 3830 Al Montecillo in a talk about Rotary, The Rotary Foundation and District Conference on Abs News Channel (ANC). The airing of their presentation/talk is a good way of raising the public image of Rotary.



The

Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

1. FILL THEIR LIVES WITH COLOURS

On 31 March 2019, as part of a Vocational Service Project by Rotary District 3310 called "Fill Their Lives with Colours", Rotarians and Rotaractors from Singapore Clubs painted murals at a foreign worker hostel located at Jalan Papan. This event brought joy to the residents there.





2. END POLIO RIDE

The Rotary Clubs from Johor Baru Sentral, Puteri Lagoon and Bandar Seri Begawan in Brunei partnered with with two other bodies, 'Sunway International School' in Iskandar Puteri and 'Happy-Riders Connect Cycling Club' to organise a cycling event to raise funds for the eradication of the deadly polio disease.

About 450 cyclists took part.

This event was reported in the New Straits Times on 26 March 2019.

(Source: https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2019/03/473209/cycling-raise-funds-policeradication?fbclid=lwAR3IwA7gaRXz76xnijWdf9pKNlbelp_Vbb08EmKftv9ft.muilgsT5yLizLiQ)



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

2. CAREER DAY

The Rotary Club of Muar organised a Career Day on Saturday 9th March 2019 in collaboration with the District Education Department of Muar. A total of 66 students from five Interact Clubs of Muar participated in this Career Day held at Dewan Perdana Wawasan, Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Muar.

Six esteemed speakers with wide experiences in Medicine, Oil & Gas, Law, Real Estate, Finance and Film Production spoke at the event. The seminar was aimed at providing Interactors with a platform to better understand the various career options available after SPM and to be able to hear directly from professionals in those fields.









YOUTH SERVICE

1. OUR YOUTHS AND WORLD SPEECH DAY

This was celebrated on 15 Mar 2019 at the YMCA. Through the efforts of Rotary E-Club of 3310, Rotary and Rotaract were prominently featured at this event. It was a good opportunity to showcase the Rotary movement at this global event as more than 100 countries in the world celebrated speeches and speech making.

The speakers were encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas on making A Better World as Global Citizens. For the Youth Speakers Showcase @World Speech Day Singapore 2019, the first and second places went to Rotaractors from ITE College East and the third went to Rotaractor from ITE College Central. There were a total of 16 speakers for the Speech Contest. Their participation is timely as 11-17 March 2019 is World Rotaract Week.

2. YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

RC of Bandar Seri Begawan also organised a Youth Leadership Camp. DGE Jeff Yong spoke at the event. The event was reported in the local newspaper.





YOUTH SERVICE

3. ROTARACT GATHERING

In this international service project, 11 Rotaractors from Taipei, Taiwan and 5 from Singapore visited ONE ROTARY HOUSE Rotary Club of Batu Pahat. This was followed by a vocational visit and fellowship lunch hosted by RC of Batu Pahat. 10 RAC Bandar Pengaram Rotaractors together with 5 Rotarians received the visiting Rotaractors.

4. SABAH KIDS BIRD AND BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

RC of Kota Kinabalu in partnership with Yayasan Kelab Kelab Rotary Malaysia (YKKRM) and the local community organised the Sabah Kids Bird and Butterfly Festival on 30 Mar 2019. PDG Philip Chong represented YKKRM together with PDG Datuk Zainie who is a member of RC of Kota Kinabalu.







1. DONATION TO THE PONTIAN ROTARY HAEMODIALYSIS CENTRE & PONTIAN ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Star Foundation, the charitable arm of Star Media Group donated MYR50,000 in cash to the captioned Centre. The donation was very timely as the Centre was experiencing cash shortage. This Centre was opened on July 2, 1997 and at that time there was no dialysis centre in the Pontian area. Those with kidney problems had to commute to Johor Bahru, Batu Pahat, Melaka and even Singapore for dialysis treatment.

Dato Seri Dr. Wee Jeck Seng, former MP of Tanjung Piai presented a donation of MYR20,000 on behalf of an anonymous donor to the *Pontian Rotary Foundation* on 7 Jan 2019.

2. FREE LEGAL CLINIC AND COUNSELING SERVICES

RC of Batu Pahat joined with the District Vocational Service to initiate a project to provide free legal (civil) and affordable psychological counselling services to its community. The venue is at One Rotary House, Batu Pahat. It is being held twice a month from Feb 2019 to June 2019 (4 hours per session).

3. LAW AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

This a joint project of RC of Pontian, RC of Tebrau and Majlis Peguam Bar Council. It was held on 12 Jan 2019 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at Pontian Rotary Haemodialysis Centre.













4. VISIT TO DEAF AND SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

RC of Batu Pahat paid a visit to SK Pendidikan Khas, Batu Pahat on 14 Jan 2019. Basic school items such as school bags, pampers and milk powder were donated.



5. DISTRIBUTION LUNAR NEW YEAR PACKS AT WOODLANDS

To usher in the Lunar New Year, Rotary Clubs in Singapore together with Rotaract Club of North West joined up with Northwest Community Development Council and Woodlands Grassroots Organisation to distribute festive packs to residents of Block 806 Woodlands Street 81 on Sat 19 Jan 2019. The Guest-of-Honour was Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Member of Parliament for Sembawang GRC Amrin Amin (an ex-Interactor).



6. BURSARIES AND SCHOOL KITS

RC of Puteri Lagoon help raised MYR160K and the proceeds were used as bursaries and school kits to help 430 needy students from 32 primary schools in Johor. A presentation ceremony was held on 20 Jan 2019.



7. BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT

RC Kulai organized a Back-To-School project in 27 Jan 2019 which handed out 500 pairs of school uniforms, 500 pairs of shoes and tooth brushes to needy primary school students from SJK (C) Kelapa Sawit, SJK (C) Sedenak, SJK (C) Kulai 2, SJK (C) Saleng and SJK (T) Gelang Patah.





8. ROTARY CHILD BURSARIES

RC of Puteri Lagoon organized a second round of Rotary Child Bursaries & School Kits Presentation which benefitted 197 needy students from 15 Muar Primary Schools. The event was held at DSJK (C) San Chai on 27 Jan 2019.

9. SCHOLARSHIP

RC of Tanglin is partnering with Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) to assist talented students to pursue a nursing or similar health degree programme offered by SIT. The funds raised by the club combined with matching grant by the government of Singapore is sufficient now to start a scholarship of SGD7,500 annually and in perpetuity.



10. LUNCH FOR SENIORS

RC of Kulai organized a lunch on 19 Jan 2019 gathering for seniors at Kulai Old Folks home. They also presented Hong Baos and sundry goods to them.



11. USHERING IN THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

RC Singapore and Rotaract Club of Singapore helped to usher in the festive spirit for residents of the Society of the Aged Sick on 19 Jan 2019.

12. SPREADING FESTIVE CHEER

RC of Bandar Seri Begawan helped to cheer up 5 needy households by donating to them daily necessities.





13. RC OF MUAR CHINESE NEW YEAR PROJECT

Rotary Club of Muar undertook its annual Chinese New Year project on 3 February 2019 at the Chuan Tin Restaurant Muar. Goodie bags packed with grocery and basic necessities were distributed to 30 less privileged senior citizens. To usher in the New Year, hongbao or red packets were also given to each of the 30 senior citizens. PP Dato' Rugber Singh also personally contributed hongbaos to the senior citizens. Lunch was served to the senior citizens and their family members immediately after the distribution of goodies. The Club also acknowledges the contributions of Mr. Tan See Lay and Mr. Ang our Friends of Rotary in making this project a success.



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14. GAMBAS SENIOR CITIZENS

RC Sentosa, Rotarian Rachel Wong, Rotarian Cindy Ee and Rotarian Alan Neo sponsored a community event for senior citizens from the Gambas constituency on 26 Jan 2019. The event was graced by Minister of Education, Mr. Ong Ye Kung.



Rotarians from RC Penampang - the RIPPLE Team - launched their project on glass recycling on 23 Jan 2019. This is the first glass recycling project in Sabah. The Guest-of-Honor was YB Assaffal P. Alian.



16. SCHOOL LIBRARY

RC of Penampang donated reading materials to SK Buayan which is located in the interior of Penampang. With this the school finally has a complete library.



17. MEDICAL CAMP AND DONATION

RC Kulai with the support of CIMB, National Kidney Foundation Malaysia and Community Link held a free medical camp on 2 Mar 2019 at SJK (C) Kelapa Sawit.

RC Kulai also made a donation to SJK (C) Kelapa Sawit.

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18. BLOOD DONATION

RC of Batu Pahat undertook a Blood Donation project. It was led by OC Nur Zafirah and her hardworking committee.

19. SCHOOL UNIFORM PROJECT

In this project organised by RC of Malacca the students of ACS Melaka were brought to Bee Loon (which is a popular supplier of school uniform) and given new uniform.



20. GIFT OF ENGLISH STORY BOOKS

RC of Tangkak Ledang, Malaysia and RC of Tanjong Pagar Singapore embarked on the Gift of English Story Books project with a view to promote English Language in the district of Tangkak Johor. The schools selected are SJK Tamil Jalan Sialang, SK Sri Tangkak, SJKC Chi Ming 1 and SJKC Chi Ming 2.







21. COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

RC Batu Pahat is happy has officially kick-started their Community Legal Clinic on 16 March 2019. This service is available every third Saturday (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) of the month at One Rotary House Batu Pahat. This project is made possible with the cooperation of Mr. Lau Yi Leong of Yi Leong & Co. Mr Lau is an ex-Interactor of SM Kolam Air Batu Pahat. Also assisting them in this project is Ms. Jessie Tan of TK Lim & Co, a well-known legal firm in Batu Pahat.

22. DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

On a Saturday morning of 16 March 2019, 10 members and friends of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central, set out to distribute basic essential items (such as coffee, sugar, cooking oil, biscuits, bee hoon, milk, T-shirts, bed sheets, rice etc) to the urban poor around Petra Jaya area in Kuching. They went out in 4 vehicles. As they have a club meeting at 1p.m. on that day, they need to cut short the event at 12p.m. Nevertheless, they distributed the items to 9 homes. They will resume their community work again on 6 April 2019.



23. PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION (19 MAR 2019)

RC of Batu Pahat partnered with Batu Pahat District Education Department to organize the "PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION B PAHAT DISTRICT I EVEL 2019".



24. PROJECT SUNSHINE (24 MAR 2019)

The Project Sunshine Kids took place at Hospital Sultan Ismail, Johor Bahru, on 24th Mar 2019 for 50 kids and their families. Rotarians from RC EClub3310, RC of Singapore East and RC of Straits View Johore, RC of Muar & RC of Kuching Central worked together to serve the community.





INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- ▷ THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- ➤ FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

1. DONATION OF BICYCLES

RC of Sentosa handed over 888 bicycles in Siem Reap on 13 Jan 2019. The event was graced by Deputy Governor of Siem Reap Province. Three TV stations filmed the event which was broadcasted on Cambodian national TV.





2. LA VALLA SCHOOL VILLAGE FARM WORKSHOP PROJECT, PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

Rotary Club of Changi completed it's fund-raising exercise to finance the erection of a workshop-cumtraining centre which will equip the handicapped with farming skills so that they will be in a better position to stand on their own. The cost of the project amounted to US\$32,584.97. Several of their members and spouses as well as DG Henry Tan flew over to Cambodia on 18 Jan 2019 to witness the handover of the project to Lavalla School which is run by the Marist Brothers.







FUND RAISING

1. BY RC OF KUCHING FOR END POLIO

Rotary Club of Kuching partnered with OCBC Bank in organizing a movie Captain Marvel at the IMAX TGV cinema on the 9th of March to raise funds mainly for End Polio Now. There was an audience of 358 people. They also invited more than 100 children from 3 organisations i.e. Perkata, Breakthrough Hub and Baiturramah). They also organised activity for the children before the movie with the help of Interactors and Rotaractors. Their media partners include Cats FM and Borneo Talk magazine and food sponsors from Nandos and TAKA cake house. A small portion of the proceeds went to the children organisation, rural health medical mission and breast cancer organization





2. BY RC OF JB SENTRAL - END POLIO RIDE

RC JB Sentral hosted an End Polio Ride on 16 Mar 2019. The END POLIO RIDE is to help raise funds for the Rotary's campaign to eradicate Polio from the world as well as to create public awareness for the PolioPlus program and Rotary International's community programs. The total distance covered was 26 KM (Sunway Iskandar and Medini). For "power" cyclist the distance is around 17 KM. There is a shorter one of 9 KM for VIPs and children as well as parents.

3. CHARITY GOLF

RC of Bandar Seri Begawan held a charity golf at Pantai Mentiri Golf Club on 10 Mar 2019. This is raise funds for the ClUb's educational assistance and humanitarian projects.



FUND RAISING

4. CHARITY BANQUET

Yayasan Rotary Kluang Haemodialysis Centre held their 20th Anniversary Charity Banquet on 26 Jan 2019 at & p.m. at Tiong Hwa Restaurant, Jalan Wayang, Kluang.



5. BATTLE OF THE BANDS

This is a Rotary Day (23/2/19) project organized by The Rotary Club of Pandan Valley. Proceeds raised go to TASEK JURONG for Access to Education for the Under Privileged program.



2. CHARITY RUN

Rotary Charity Run in Kuching is organized by the RC of Kuching Central at CityONE Megamall on 7th April 2019.



AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct.
- Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

 Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects.
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

UPCOMING FUND RAISING EVENTS

1. GIFT OF LIFE PROJECT 2019

This Gift of Life project is jointly supported by the Rotary Clubs of District 3310, District 3300 and the Adventist Hospital to financially support those children who are in urgent need to undergo open heart surgery. There will be an event held during the 29th District Conference in Penang (April 26 -28, 2019) to hand over the money raised. DG Henry is encouraging all of us to donate generously.

3. BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT (RY2019-20)

Here is a message from Incoming DG Jeff Yong:-

School Uniform or Back to School has always been a regular feature in many of our clubs' yearly projects. Towards that and to create a bigger impact, District 3310 and 3300 is proposing that all the Clubs in Malaysia come together to **do it concurrently in a single day**.

I am happy to inform you that Yayasan Kelab - Kelab Rotary Malaysia (YKKRM) is planning to launch an impactful and significant community service project targeted at the last week of schooling (Nov 2019). An expected 10,000 or more students from all over Malaysia will each be receiving a high quality school bag.

This is proposed to be a one-day event and the bag is expected to be distributed concurrently.

We also encourage all Clubs to participate in the single day Back-to-School Project irrespective whether you are taking the school bag or not.

YKKRM is seeking the support of all Rotarians from our District especially Malaysian clubs to sponsor the bags at RM20 per bag. The actual market value is RM28-35 per bag.

Donation for more than RM250 and above will be issued a tax exempt receipt from YKKRM.

Along with tax-exempt receipt Rotarians who contribute towards this project will be recognized by the Yayasan:-

RM 2500 will get a Jamil Rais Fellowship

RM 5000 will be recognized as Patron

RM 10,000 will be recognized as Major Patron

TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR THE PROJECT

IN EARLY APRIL 2019 - Each club is encouraged to form a project coordinator (preferably the community service director in your club) and identify the number of school bags that are needed for the needy students in your community. The coordinator must do the necessary assessment to determine the number of bags.

GIFT OF LIFE

UPCOMING FUND RAISING EVENTS

17TH APRIL 2019 - Confirmation of the supplier for the bags and sample picture to be circulated to clubs via respective coordinators and DG & Presidents for RY19-20

15TH **JULY 2019** - Last day for the confirmation of the participating clubs.

31ST JULY 2019 - Last day to Pay Yayasan for the school bags ordered by the clubs.

30TH OCT 2019 - The participating clubs to receive the bags.

14TH NOV 2019 - Proposed single day event (i.e. Back to School Project)

For more information & Assistance, a team of Trustees & Coordinators of 3310 could hand-assist you:-

- 1. PDG Dato Hj Zainie Aucasa (Trustee) 019 850 5122
- 2. PDG Philips Chong (Trustee) 016 830 6282
- 3. PP KP Luu (Trustee) 013 8600001
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- 9. PP Irwan Norris (Coordinator) 013 7711115
- 10. PP David Chan (Coordinator) 019 8864765
- 11. PP Frank Lim (Coordinator) 017 261 1998

For D3310, the Host Club for this project will RC of Muar.

I urge every club in JB, Melaka, Sabah, Sarawak and Labuan F.T. to participate in this regional project. For the clubs from Brunei and Singapore, you may render your support or carry out the same project in your own communities.

Through this project, we will be promoting our Rotary image in our community. Please involve your family members and volunteer in contributing/ distributing the school bags to the underprivileged students.

I encourage AG to assist and encourage clubs to participate in this project.

Rotary connects the world.

Kind regards,

Jeff Yong

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



▶ RC Novena inducted 3 new members



RC Likas Bay inducted Irving
Thien on 30th Jan 2019



 RC Sentosa inducted Dr Param & Jenny Lai on 1st Feb 2019

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



RC Singapore East inducted
 Tommy Chiang & Michael Tey



- Rotary Eclub 3310 inducted 3 new members: Ning Pei, Arun & Ruby
- Their club membership has increased to 43 members

The Guide to Daily Living

Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the precept of the Guide.

Ask ourselves 4 questions and act upon them:

FIRST: Have I spent some time in self-examination?

SECOND: Have I spent quality time with my family?

THIRD: Have I given the best to my work?

FOURTH: Have I given some time to someone near and far?

The **first question** prompts us to evaluate ourselves and our ability to serve.

The **second question** reinforces our commitment to the family - our "Intimate Community of Life and Love".

The **third question** requests us to commit ourselves to work with excellence and practice high ethical standards.

The **fourth question** reminds us of our duty to Lend a Hand, rendering compassionate service and world peace.

The Guide, in fact encompasses the 4 parts of the Object of Rotary.

TRAININGS & SEMINARS

1. DISTRICT MANDARIN MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR JOHOR/MELAKA AREA

This event was hosted by RC of Yong Peng on 5 Jan 2019. It was a well-attended event.

2. PETS 1 TRAINING

For the Singapore area, the event was held on 12th Jan 2019 at Graduate Club, NUSS Kent Ridge. Thanks to Joanne Kam.

For the Johor/Melaka area the event was held on 13 Jan 2019 a Trove Hotel, Johor Bahru. The host club was RC of Puteri Lagoon.

For the Kota Kinabalu area the event was held on 19 Jan 2019.

Thanks to all trainers, facilitators and participants.

3. MID-YEAR REVIEW

A mid-year review for Assistant Governors was conducted in Batam (26/1/19). Thanks to DG Henry Tan for his leadership and PP Bou Leong for all the groundwork.

4. ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE COURSE

The course for RLI Part I & II was held in Miri from 16 to 17 Feb 2019. Course attendees came from RC of Miri Oil Town and RC Bandar Seri Begawan. The event was hosted by the RC Miri Oil Town at Gymkhana Club Miri.













TRAININGS & SEMINARS

5. DISTRICT TEAM TRAINING SESSION

This event was held on 2 March 2019 at Hotel Mutiara, Joho Bahru for incoming District Officers and Assistant Governors. Thanks to RC of Puteri Lagoon for being the host club and all the trainers who spent their Saturday coaching the incoming District Officers and Assistant Governors.

6. PRESIDENTS-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR (PETS) & DISTRICT ASSEMBLY (DISTAS) HELD AT KSL HOTEL & RESORT (21-23 MAY 2019)

On 23 Mar 2019 incoming DG Jeff Yong was installed. DG Henry Tan and IDG Jeff Yong took turns to exchange their respective DG's collars. On the very night, the Presidents-elect who completed the final part of their training were presented with certificates of completion by incoming DG Jeff Yong. Thanks to RC Pasir Gudang for being the host club. We now looking forward to seeing you at the District Conference in Penang (26-28 April 2019 at G-Hotel Gurney, Penang).









FELLOWSHIP EVENTS & OTHER NEWS

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ROTARY LUNAR NEW YEAR FELLOWSHIP IN SINGAPORE

Several Rotarians joined DG Henry and DFL Ellen for a Lo Hei fellowhsip on 8 Feb 2019 which was held at the Jade Phoenix Restaurant, Singapore Swimming Club.



OTHER NEWS

ROTARY THEME FOR RY 2019-2020

RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney announced the theme in San Diego. The theme for 2019-20 is *Rotary Connects the World. Mark Daniel* asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

Please click the following URL for more information:-

https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-theme

https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-international-president-maloney-theme-2019



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