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carrying out our duties, build fellowship and community service and will find the joy of service and demonstrate the truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive as Rotarians.

Tonight, at the first club meeting for 2010-2011, I will not be present to chair the club's meeting because I am out of town and I like to thank VP George for chairing for me. I am sure the same wonderful fellowship will continue to flourish as it had since the founding of our club 27 years ago.

## Building Communities, Bridging Continents

PRESIDENT MICHAEL TONG



Fellowship dinner after the Installation Ceremony.



## Building Communities, Bridging Continents

2010/01

7 July 2010



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow Rotarians,

I would like to thank all the Rotarians and their Anns who have been able to attend and witness the simple handover ceremony of the chain of office in my installation as President of our club by IPP Chu Lai on the 30 June 2010. As I remembered, it was just like yesterday that I met IPP Chu Lai a few days prior to his installation a year ago and now I had stepped into his shoes. I took consolation that though this office's responsibilities are heavy, the passage of the currency of the president's term of office is like a bullet train that sped by and soon will arrive at its destination in a short span of time. However, much work needs to be done well before the train reaches its destination.

For this year, we aim for a net increase of 10% of our membership so that our club's numbers can be replenished and be further strengthened while we mobilize to activate more Rotarians to carry out all the avenue of services expected of our August club. I look forward to working closely with my board of directors, Committee Chairmen, officers and all fellow Rotarians in achieving this.

The club will be run on the 4 "Cs":

- **Consensus** – As far as possible, the club will be run on a consultative basis with consensus from all;
- **Cohesiveness** – Consequently, I would like to see all our Rotarians participating in all our service projects fully as a team on the principle that more hands will make our work light;
- **Clarity**: All that we plan to undertake will meet the needs of the community and every Rotarian will rise up to the occasion to meet the challenge as and when such needs arise;
- **Consistency & coherence**: We will carry through all the projects we have started within our Rotary year by pursuing and planning to maximize to complete all if not substantially all the projects within our Rotary year. What we do, we shall carry through.

While the services and projects ahead can be demanding I believe with our good fellowship and shared belief of "Service Above Self", we will, in the process of

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**Happy Birthday ...**  
 PP Oh Chu Vun on 7th July

**Speaker Finders**

- 14 July - PP Peter Yapp
- 21 July - IPP Wong Chu Lai
- 28 July - Woo Soo Poo
- 04 August - T W Wong
- 11 July - PP Victor Wong

**A GUIDE TO DAILY LIVING**

Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the precept of the guide. Ask yourself these 4 questions and act upon them:

- First : Have I spent some time to self examination?
- Second : Have I spent quality time with my family?
- Third : Have I given my best to my work?
- Fourth : Have I given some time to someone near and far?

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

RM

Sunshine  
 Donations  
 Fines, etc.

DUTY OFFICERS are expected to arrive early to ensure that everything has been prepared for the meeting, to welcome visitors and guests and collect Sunshine Fund and Fines.

**07 July**  
 PP Vincent Tan  
 PP Johnson Tee

**14 July**  
 PP Tsen Kui Loi  
 PP Michael Wan



Latest visit to Kg. Timbangoh Laut, Penampang to inspect Phase II (Sanitation) of the Gravity Water Feed and Sanitation project.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Chu Lai, looking decidedly more perky than he has done for the last couple of weeks, expressed his relief that his term as President of our club has come to an end. He briefly recounted the challenges he faced and the many lessons he learnt. He also highlighted the many Rotarians that he met from other clubs and the wonderful fellowship he enjoyed, both within our club and at the District Conference and District Assembly.

He especially gave thanks for members of his board, highlighting their contributions. Without their hard work and dedication, many of the club's achievements would not have been possible. He also thanked all Rotarians and their spouses for their help and fellowship.

He presented Certificates of Appreciation and Gifts to the 22 Rotarians who were 100 percenters during his tenure as President.

The short speech was quickly followed by the Installation of PE Michael Tong as the President of our club for 2010-2011. The Instrument of Charter was also handed over.

After the short ceremony, President Michael Tong gave members and guests a preview of his plans for our club. He presented the 4 Cs, Consensus, Cohesiveness, Clarity and Consistency and Coherence. He appealed to all Rotarians to rise to the challenge and to work together as a team for the good of the community.

At the end of his speech, he proceeded to introduce his new board, which as he remark, comprise a mixture of experience and youth. He is confident that with this board, our club will continue to grow in strength.

The new board members are as follows:

- President : Michael Tong
- V. President : George Ligunjang
- Pres. Elect : K P Lu
- IPP : Wong Chu Lai
- Secretary : Gwen Vu
- Treasurer : PP Chua Soon Lan
- Directors : Samuel Yeh (Club); Yvonne Tan (Vocational);  
Charlie Tan (Community); PP Chang Erh Ling  
(International); Juliana Tokuzip (New Generations).
- SaA : PP Datuk Lee Chuen Wan
- Bulletin Editor : PP Chio Cheng Leng

## DATE OF MEETING 30 June 2010

<i>Name</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>For</i>
PP Dtk Lee CW	22/06	eClub	30/06/2010
PP Dtk Dr Allan M`	15/06	Joint BOD	30/06/2010
PP Tsen KL	16/06	Sindex	30/06/2010
PP Hiew CW	15/06	Vacational Visit to Babagon Dam	30/06/2010
Rtn Ho SY	15/06	Vocational Visit to Babagon Dam	30/06/2010

### PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
16/06	43 (37)	14	16	81.00
23/06/10	43 (37)	26	5	83.80

### THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
07/07/10	43 (37)	26	5	83.80

### VISITORS

(Not available)

Presiding	-	Wong Chu Lai
Secretary	-	Chang Erh Ling
Treasurer	-	PP Peter Yapp
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	G3
SaA G3 rang the bell and called the meeting to order and President Chu Lai led the singing of the Negaraku, and proposed a toast to the health of His Majesty the King.		



President Chu Lai handing over the chains of office to PE Michael Tong (top) and President Michael Tong making his maiden speech to Guests, Rotarians and their spouses.



Handing over the Instrument of Charter to newly installed President Michael Tong witnessed by PDG Edward Sung Burungoh and AG PP Philip Chong (top) and the new Board of Directors.

