

The RI president's monthly message

July 2010

Winds of Change

What an amazing world! Advances in technology are happening so quickly that they cause constant changes in our businesses and professions. Yet about one-third of the world's population is still living at a subsistence level with little change in their lives. It is a stark contrast and a cause for concern.

Rotary has both a distinguished heritage and a bright future. My primary task as president is to enhance the vitality and viability of Rotary clubs and to enable them to succeed in the midst of societal changes. This is an important task because it is the clubs that address and alleviate the root problems of society and thereby make the world a better place.

Wind of change was a new and significant phrase when I was a Rotary Scholar in South Africa in the early 1960s. It is serendipitous that the phrase that was first publicized in my host city of Cape Town is now applicable to Rotary as we contemplate the changes in society that dictate some corresponding changes in our organization. The phrase is now better known as *winds of change*.

We are currently enjoying a culture of innovation at Rotary International. We have the ability to look at all of our programs and practices to see if they can be improved, even as we steadfastly maintain our core values. I hope many Rotarians will take advantage of this opportunity to identify and implement improvements in their clubs and districts as well.

Rotary lives and breathes in our 33,000 clubs, and it is the clubs that improve lives by *Building Communities – Bridging Continents*. If we succeed in helping clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the next year, then it will be clear that the best days of Rotary are still ahead. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!

Ray Klingensmith,
RI President 2010-2011

G E L O M B A N G

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY

Building Communities, Bridging Continents

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tonight's meeting, after our club's weekly meeting, is the Club's 1st Assembly where the presentation of the Action Plan of your club



for the coming Rotary year will be deliberated. I trust that all my directors' and Committee Chairmen's plans will receive the maximum input and constructive comment from all of you so that plans and projects will be carried out with the full understanding and support of all the Rotarians.

I found out that to be a true red-blooded Rotarian, one has to live and breathe "Rotary" in our every waking moment (perhaps even in dreams) of our lives by being Rotary-conscious at all times in our thinking about how we can create opportunities and contribute to Rotary services in our fellowship journey together. It is challenging as the helmsman yet it can be a joy ultimately to see the plans and purpose of Club's presented tonight will germinate and grow like seeds that find good soil to to produce new life in our environment through our building community efforts that will impact our society.

I am grateful for the enthusiasm shown by my board of directors and committee chairmen as demonstrated at our first board meeting held last Thursday at Winner Hotel Chinese restaurant and a special with a vote of thanks to VP George Ligungang as the host for the sumptuous Hakka food. Heated exchanges in meetings are welcome as the fiery display is often a manifestation of our zeal to see to the success in the projects initiated and installed to meet the club's plan.

For the coming year, I would like to see more serious efforts being put in to the invitation of good outside speakers with topics of interest which will spice up our meeting with information building and can be an avenue to recruit new members from the speakers who will have the chance to fellowship with us in the process. Therefore we need to gear up to conscientiously and concertedly identify and look for new blood and professionals that will enrich our club's talent pool for service. I look to our Club Service director to continue to drum this in when the duty list is prepared and follow through with reminders.

I pray that we will have a fruitful assembly and may our club march with determination to fulfill our assigned tasks on the theme: "Building Communities, Bridging Continent", Let this be our battle cry for this Rotary year.

PRESIDENT MICHAEL TONG

Happy Birthday ...

PP Tony Lee on 16 July
Rtn Ho Shi Yin on 17 July

Happy Anniversary ...

PP George Bandusena and Chiew Yek on 16 July

Speaker Finders

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	50.00
Donations	
Fines, etc.	59.00

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.

14 July
PP Tsen Kui Loi
PP Michael Wan

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PP S K Wong
PP Victor Wong

Next Friday, the Interact Club of Kian Kok will be holding their Installation/ Lunch. Rotarians please come and support our Interactors.

International Service PP Chang Erh Ling

The Rotarians from the R C of Lu Chou will be arriving on the 21st August to celebrate our Anniversary Night Dinner. They will depart on the 25th August. About 20 of them will be coming. A tentative programme has been drawn up for them.

PP Hiew Chee Wah

TYT Charity Golf will be held soon and our club has been requested to provide some assistance. Rotary clubs will also benefit from the golf competition.

There will be a talk on Environmental Protection: electronic waste. It will be held on the 15th July at the Promenade Hotel at 8.00 am. Interested Rotarians please register with me.

Secretary Gwen Vu

All Board members are reminded that the BOD meeting will be held on the 8th July at the Winner Hotel at 6.00 pm.

Our Club Assembly will be held on 14th July. All Directors please get your reports ready.

President Sii, R C of Kota Kinabalu

The R C of Kota Kinabalu will be organising a concert by the famous Hong Kong Choir. I have tickets here. 40 percent of the proceeds will go back to your club from tickets sold. Please support us.

Mingo Cup Prize Presentation

Rtn Woo Soo Poo, the sponsor of the last Mingo Cup competition for Rotary year 2009-2010, presented prizes to all participants. The winner of the Mingo Cup competition for last Rotary year is PP Victor Wong with the scores based on the best four games over the whole year.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the absence of President Michael Tong and VP George Ligunjang, IPP Chu Lai, presiding over the meeting, welcomed visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors and members before making the following announcements:

1. I have been requested by President Michael to chair this meeting as the VP will also not be here. I have no correspondence or reports so I will ask all other Directors to make their reports.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administration Chair Aldrin Wong

The speaker today will be Rtn Woo Soo Poo who will be talking about his recent to the International Expo in Shanghai. We will also be making the prize presentations for the final Mingo Cup competition in June 2010.

Sports Convenor - PP S K Wong

Proposed first Mingo Cup competition will be at the SGCC on 24 July 2010. Please confirm your participation as soon as possible. We will also be planning other games besides golf. Please make suggestions.

Service Project Chair PP Michael Wan

Last Sunday, PP Peter Yapp, PP David Kong, Rtn Charlie Tan and I visited Kg. Timpangoh to check on the progress of the sanitation project. We informed the villagers to complete the project as soon as possible.

Community Service Director Rtn Charlie Tan

We will be holding our first committee meeting tomorrow to discuss our plans for community service this year. PE K P Lu has agreed to take charge of this year's Gravity Water Feed project. Rtn Wesley Chua will be taking care of our Literary projects.

Rotarians are encouraged to suggest or propose new projects for our club as we need new ideas for serving the community.

New Generations Service Rtn Juliana Tokuzip

This coming Sunday, the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu is organising a Youth Leadership Seminar at the Sabah Trade Centre auditorium from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m,

DATE OF MEETING 06 June 2010

<i>Name</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>For</i>
VP George Ligunjang	08/07/10	BOD meeting	7/7/2010
Pres. Michael Tong	08/07/10	BOD meeting	7/7/2010

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
23/06/10	43 (37)	26	5	83.80
30/07/10	43 (37)	26	5	83.80

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
07/07/10	43 (37)	25	2	71.10

VISITORS

Pres. Alfred Sii	- RC Kota Kinabalu
PP Robert Lai	- RC Kota Kinabalu
Rtr President Goh Kai Hing	- Rotaract Club of Likas Bay

Presiding	-	IPP Wong Chu Lai
Secretary	-	Gwen Vu
Treasurer	-	PPChua Soon Lan
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	Datuk Lee Chuen Wan
SaA Dtk Lee rang the bell and called the meeting to order and IPP Chu Lai led the singing of the Negaraku, and proposed a toast to the health of His Majesty the King.		



The two 'winners' from both end of the final Mingo Cup Competition in June 2010! PP Vincent Tan the winner and PP David Kong, the 'grasscutter'!



Mingo Cup champion PP Victor Wong for Rotary Year 2009 - 2010 receiving the Mingo Cup.



Anniversary Dinner Committee meeting chaired by President Michael Tong held last night.

