

## Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair

December 2009

Foundation supports a strong Rotary family

This year marks my 50th as a Rotarian. I cannot recall whether, on the day I first joined a Rotary club, I gave any thought to what my involvement with Rotary might be in 2009-10. I am sure I never expected that Rotary would have become so much a part of the Estess household that it would feel to all of us like family.

I often talk about how The Rotary Foundation supports the entire family of Rotary. Rotary is like a family in so many ways – in the ways we lift each other up, help each other grow, and accomplish things together that we never could alone.

Through Rotary, with the help of our Foundation, we can take on challenges that no one else has the ability, or the inclination, or the organizational resources to tackle. We in Rotary share what we have in a way that no one else does – with love, with kindness, and with simple generosity. And that is why, when I was traveling with my wife, Mary, during Rotary's centennial year, she so often said to me, "The finest people in the world must be Rotarians."

What we have both seen in the last 50 years, over and over again, has been a pure and overwhelming desire to be of assistance – a desire that, thanks to the Foundation, is backed with financial and practical resources. Rotarians work to address needs that seem so large or so intractable that no one else will even try – or sometimes so insignificant that no one else will bother. In our Rotary family, we rise to these challenges because we know we can – with the strength of our Foundation behind us.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.  
Foundation Trustee Chair

# G E L O M B A N G

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY

## The Future of Rotary is in Your hands

2009/25

December is Family Month

23 December 2009



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Christmas is only two days away and I take this opportunity to wish all Christians in our Club a "Blessed and Happy Christmas". Christmas has always been a time to remember those in our community who are less fortunate than us. There was a time when we used to celebrate "Boxing Day" which is the day after Christmas. On this day, all the uneaten goodies were

'boxed' and given to the poor and needy. As we enjoy ourselves on this festive occasion, let us spare a thought for the less fortunate children and resolve that our club will work harder to bring good cheer to them.

In just one more week, I will be at the midpoint of my term as the President of our club. At times, it had been hectic and full of stress, at others a lot of fun. Looking back at the past six months, I can see that our club has achieved much. Our Gravity Water Feed project is on the verge of completion and we will be embarking on phase 2 of the project, that is the installation of sanitary latrines for the villagers.

We have completed a successful career guidance seminar and exhibition attended by a record number of students and teachers.

We have helped set up a mini-library for an orphanage in Kota Marudu. We have even broke through our comfort zone and gone over to Phnom Penh, Cambodia to carry out Cleft Lip and Palette operatons for the poor people of Cambodia.

None of the above would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our members. To all of you, I say 'syabas' and 'thank you'. Have a wonderful holiday!

**Happy Anniversary ...**

PP Michael Wan and Sophia on 26 December

**Happy Birthday ...**

PP George Bandusena on 24 December

T. W. Wong on 25 December

**Speaker Finders**

23 Dec                    Datuk Dr. Johnson Tee  
30 Dec

**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**

(09/12/09)

RM

Sunshine	36.00
Donations	
Fines, etc.	35.00

■ 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.

■ **23 December**  
■ **Yvonne Tan**  
■ **Juliana Tokuzip**

■ **30 December**  
■ **Jessie Chong**  
■ **Samuel Yeh**

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Dtk Peter Lim**

Visit to our Sister Club's Anniversary Celebrations : All Rotarians are advised to make their own flight bookings.

Since this year's Anniversary will not be at the Ambassador Hotel, we will look around for a more affordable Hotel in a convenient location.

Since our Rotaract Club is looking for a sister Club, it is a good idea if they can come along with us to get to know the Rotaract Club of Lu Chou

**ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR: PP CV Oh**

USD1,000 was sent under the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation. So far, only 50% of our members signed up for the EREY. Will try to get more members to sign up.

**Guest Speaker:**

**President Nicholas Lo** of Rotaract Club of Likas Bay gave a talk on the recently concluded APRRC in Singapore. The following countries sent representatives:

- Australia
- Taiwan
- Phillipines
- Japan
- Guam
- Korea
- Indonesia
- Hong Kong
- Mongolia
- Macau

Surprisingly there is no team from Singapore, other than the working committees

Next APRRC will be in Sydney Australia : 25-28 Nov 2010

President Nicholas thanked the RC of Likas Bay for their sponsorship

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Chu Lai welcomed Rotarians and Rotaractors to today's meeting before making the following announcements:

1. 6 Rotarians and 4 spouse and 3 Rotaractors attended the Likas Hospital Children's Party at Nexus Resort on 5/12/09
2. Water Gravity feed Project at kg Timbangoh Laut, Penampang is going on well. The connection of the water pipes are almost complete.
3. Tan Sri Bernard Dompok will be having his Christmas Open House on 25-12-09 at the Penampang Cultural Centre near Kasigui. All Rotarians and spouses are invited
4. We are invited by SEPA for their Annual Dinner at Promenade Hotel

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CLUB ADMIN CHAIR : RTN Datuk Dr.Das

Speaker tonight is Rotaractor President Nicholas who will speak on APRRC recently held in Singapore.

### Sports Convenor:

Rtn Wesley reported on behalf of Sports Convenor Rtn Aldrin Wong. A total of 3 flights for the 5<sup>th</sup> Mingo Cup competition. Place : SGCC, Tee-off at 7.30am.

### Vocational Service Chair :

Rtn Ho reported an estimated RM16,000 was spent on the Vocational Seminar held recently at Keningau.

Vocational visit : To arrange to visit the Goat Farm in Tuaran.

### Community Service :

PP David Kong, Community Service Director, reported that more pipes are being delivered to the Kg. A site visit will be held on Friday 18 Dec

## DATE OF MEETING : 9 December 2009

<i>Name</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>For</i>
IPP Chua SL		Cleft Lip Project Cambodia	16/12/09
Rtn Aldrin Wong	5/12	Children Party Likas Hosp	16/12/2009
PP Tsen KL		Sindex	
Rtn Gwen Vu	5/12	Children Party Likas Hosp	16/12/2009
Rtn Juliana T	5/12	Children Party Likas Hosp	16/12/2009
PP Chio CL		Gelombang	16/12/2009

### PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
2/12/09	43 (38)	22		58.00
9/12/09	43 (38)	27		71.00

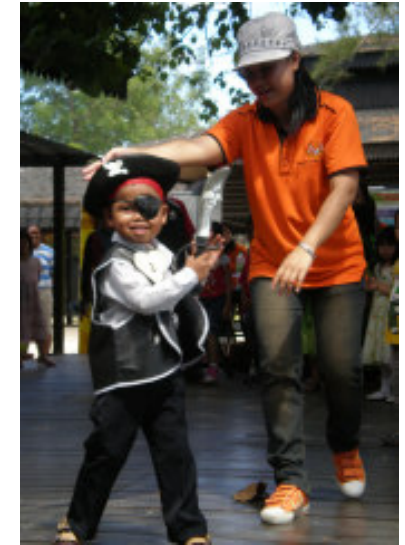
### THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
16/12/09	43 (38)	23	8	71.00

### VISITORS

Pres. Nicholas Lo - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay

Presiding	-	PP Peter Yapp
Secretary	-	Gwen Vu (Acting)
Treasurer	-	PP Peter Yapp
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	PP Michael Wan
Acting SaA PP Michael 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.		



A portfolio of photographs taken by Rtn Juliana at the Hospital Likas Children's Party at the Karambunai Nexus Resort. It's obvious that all the children and the adults enjoyed themselves tremendously.

