

Historic Moments – Polio and the Council

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For more than 20 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of polio. The Council on Legislation has played an important role in affirming Rotarians' support for the cause.

Long before PolioPlus became an official program of Rotary International, many Rotary clubs had been helping victims of the disease through projects that provided resources such as wheelchairs.

But before Rotary could emerge as a major player on the world stage in the campaign to eradicate polio, a shift had to occur in program policies.

In 1919, the organization had established a policy of not asking Rotarians to back a particular corporate project unless it felt it was willing and capable of giving the effort its "heartly support." A resolution adopted during the 1923 RI Convention built on that sentiment, reinforcing the autonomy of local clubs in deciding on projects. It asserted that RI "should never prescribe nor proscribe any objective activity for any club."

A shift began in the 1960s, when RI President Carl P. Miller developed what eventually became Rotary's World Community Service program. Its success created a positive climate for the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program, adopted by the RI Board in 1978.

The first 3-H grant in 1979 funded a five-year effort to immunize six million children against polio in the Philippines, setting the stage for Rotary's work in eradicating the disease.

The 1980 Council on Legislation supported the Philippine polio immunization effort, adopting a resolution that commended "the financial and other support of Rotarians worldwide whose contributions have helped to launch this program and to fund it." The Council also requested that the RI Board continue to develop and implement 3-H projects using funds for polio immunization.

The PolioPlus program was launched in 1985, with an initial goal of immunizing every child in the world against the disease. The Board realized that such a commitment would require a collective expression of the will of Rotarians and proposed a resolution to the 1986 Council. The Council endorsed the "commitment of RI relating to immunizing the world's children against polio."

Subsequent councils further supported this aim. Most recently, the 2007 Council endorsed and affirmed the eradication of polio as a goal of the highest order for Rotary and resolved that no other corporate project should be adopted until the worldwide eradication of the wild poliovirus is certified.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am happy to report that at the District Assembly last weekend in Johor Bahru, our club won five District Awards. They are: Winner, Best Vocational Service Award, Commendation for Best World Community Service Award, Special Mention for Best Club Bulletin Award, Special Mention for Best Membership Development Award and Best Vocational Service Award for SINDEK.

I am keenly aware that none of this would have been possible without the hard work from all the members of our club. Throughout the year, our members have demonstrated great teamwork. I am reminded of the acronym T.E.A.M. which stands for *Together Everyone Achieves More*. I take this opportunity to say a very big thank-you to all Rotarians and their spouses as well as the Rotaractors of Likas Bay.

We are now on the last stretch of our Rotary year and we still have two major projects to complete before we can really sit back and pat ourselves on the back.

The next project is our Charity Golf Fund Raising project at the Sutera Golf and Country Club and our Medical Camp at Nangoh, Telupid, Sandakan. The ongoing Gravity Water Feed and Sanitation project at Kg. Timbangoh Laut should be completed soon.

PE Michael Tong is already all fired up to assume the leadership of our club for the next Rotary year and I am sure that he and his Board are looking forward to lead our club to greater heights.

**There are no Birthdays
or
Anniversaries
this week.**

Speaker Finders

28 April	- C P Lim
05 May	- George Ligungang
12 May	- PP Jimmy Liew
19 May	- Datuk Lee Chuen Wan

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		36.00
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.

5th May
Ho Shi Yin
PP David Kong

12th May
PP Dtk Lee Chuen Wan
PP Jimmy Liew

SINDEX MOTIVATION TALKS - Rtn Ho Shi Yin

We have completed motivation talks for 14 schools and we still have 11 to go. Rtn Charlie Tan reported that this week, we have held motivation talks for another five schools. Three of the schools have indicated that they are not interested in participating.

Tomorrow we will be giving motivation talks in eight schools.

Service Projects Chair - Rtn Charlie Tan

Cleft lip operation in Keningau - so far only one patient identified. We need at least three more.

Community Service Chair PP David Kong : Last week PP Michael Wan, PP Philip Chong, PP Peter Yapp and myself went to Kg. Timbangoh Laut to check on the progress of Phase II of the project. Not all the septic tanks have been delivered. President Chu Lai pointed out that the septic tanks will be delivered this week. All the villagers were eager to have them installed.

President Nicholas Lo - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay

Rotaractor Dennis Kok has agreed to be the President Elect of our club for next year.

President Wong Chu Lai

I would like to take this opportunity to present Charter Member Rtn Francis Lai with a memento from Rotafom for his generous donations of RM2,500.00 last year.

I would also like to appeal to all Rotarians to remember PP Tsen Kui Loi's wife in your prayers. Pray that she will recover fully from her operation. As of today, she is reported to be in a stable condition in the Intensive care unit.

Speaker: Ms Yap Siok Hoon, General Manager, Product Development, HLG.

Ms Yap was a very accomplished and confident speaker. She spoke about Investing in Vietnam. After giving a concise background to Vietnam and the nature of the economy there, she spoke about the risks and rewards of investing in Vietnam. A number of Rotarians were seen speaking to her to find out more!

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Chu Lai welcomed Rotarians before making the following announcements:

1. There were only five of us at the District Assembly last weekend. PE Michael Tong, Gwen Vu, IPP Chua Soon Lan, PP Philip Chong and I were present. Our club won five awards. Thanks are due to all members of our Club. (See message on pg. 1 for details.)
2. SINDEK Motivation talks to schools in the Keningau area has started. I wish to thank Rtn Ho Shi Yin for his hard work in making the arrangements with all the schools. Thanks also to all the Rotarians for taking part.
3. We are still looking for a host for the GSE team member on the 23 to 28 May..

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PE Michael Tong

The PETS training was ver interactive, challenging and very interesting. There was good fellowship also.

VP K P Lu

Charity Golf - we need to work very hard between now and the 16th May to ensure that we have sufficient participants. So far we have only one hole-in-one prize and I am hoping for one more.

Club Admin. Chair Datuk Dr. Ghandi Das

Next week, we will be celebrating the birthdays of members born in the month of April.

Sports Convenor Aldrin Wong

Next Mingo Cup competition will be held this Friday at the Bongawan Golf club. Participants please sign up now.

DATE OF MEETING 21 April 2010

<i>Name</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>For</i>
Rtn Ho SY	12/04	Sindex Tambunan	14/04/10
Rtn Dtk P Lim	05/04	eClub	14/04/10
PP D Kong	06/04	eClub	14/04/10
Rtn Yvonne Tan	02/04	Youth Camp	14/04/10
PP Tsen KL		SINDEX	14/04/10
Rtn G Vu	02/04	Youth Camp	14/04/10
PP M Wan	07/04	Sindex Keningau	14/04/10
PE M Tong	17/04	PETS Training	14/04/10
PP Dtk LCW	07/04	SINDEX SMK Apin Apin	14/04/10
Rtn CP Lim	02/04	Youth Camp	14/04/10
Rtn KH Lim	19/04	eClub	14/04/10
PP Chang EL		Mtg at Likas Hosp on Cleft Lip	21/04/10
PP Tsen KL		SINDEX	21/04/10
Rtn G Vu	10/04	SINDEX at SOOK	21/04/10
PP Dtk LCW	08/04	SINDEX SMK Tenom	21/04/10
PP Peter Yapp		Kg Timpangoh Laut	21/04/10
Rtn Ho SY		SINDEX Tambunan	21/04/10

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
07/4/10	43 (37)	18	13	83.8
14/04/10	43 (37)	20	11	83.8

THIS WEEK

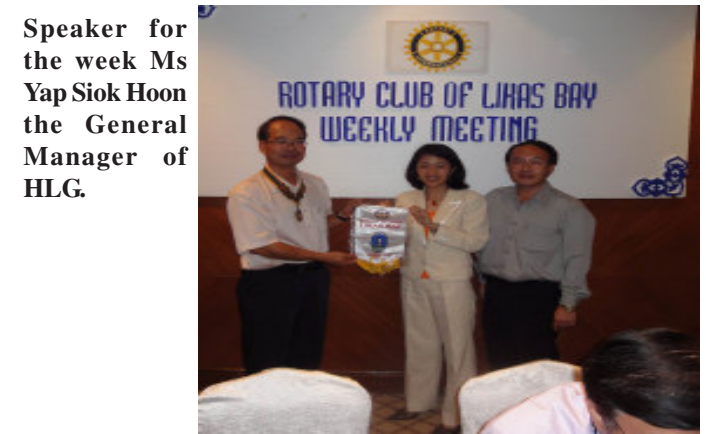
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VISITORS

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| Pres. Nicholas Lo | - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay |
| Alex Anderson | - Guest of President Wong Chu Lai |
| Ms Yap Siok Hoon | - Guest speaker |

Presiding	-	Wong Chu Lai
Secretary	-	Yvonne Tan(Acting)
Treasurer	-	PP Victor Wong
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	Francis Lai (Acting)
Acting SaA Francis 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 photos taken at the recently completed District Assembly.



Speaker for the week Ms Yap Siok Hoon the General Manager of HLG.