

UPCOMING EVENTS

21-22 February 2009	ABO at Paitan
27 February 2009	International Night Palace Hotel, KK
7-11 March 2009	ABO Surgery at Hospital Pitas
13-15 March 2009	Pan Borneo Meet, Miri City
16-19 April 2009	District Assembly, Malacca



PAITAN AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS OUTREACH

21 & 22 FEB 2009

20 Feb Friday

15.00 p.m	Pick Up Eye Screening equipments at QEH
17.00 p.m	All Drivers, Rtms, Rtrs and Volunteers to meet at QEH Multi Storey Carpark
17.30 p.m	All to leave in Convoy to Kota Marudu
20.00 p.m dinner	Arrive at Hexan Hotel Kota Marudu , Check in and
20.00 p.m to 21.00 p.m	Buffet Dinner served.
22.00 p.m	Rest

21 Feb 2009 – Saturday

05.45 a.m	Morning Call for All Rtms, Rtrs & Volunteers
06.00 a.m	Breakfast for All
06.30 a.m	All Rtms, Rtrs & Volunteers to depart to Paitan
08.30 a.m	Registration Team arrive at Urusetia
08.30 a.m	All Rtms, Rtrs & Volunteers arrive Urusetia
08.30 a.m	Ushers in-charge to control crowd.
12.00 p.m to 14.00 p.m	Packed lunch at Rest Lounge – Grd Flr
17.00 p.m	Screening Ends
17.15 p.m	All to leave back to Hexan Hotel for Dinner first.
19.15 p.m	Sit Down Dinner
20.30 p.m	Shower and Rest

21 Feb 2009 – Sunday

05.45 a.m	Morning Call for All Rtms, Rtrs & Volunteers
06.00 a.m	Breakfast for All
06.30 a.m	All Rtms, Rtrs & Volunteers to depart to Paitan
08.30 a.m	Registration Team arrive at Urusetia
08.30 a.m	All Rtms, Rtrs & Volunteers arrive Urusetia
08.30 a.m	Ushers in-charge to control crowd.
12.00 p.m	Screening Ends
12.00 p.m to 13.00 p.m	Packed lunch at Rest Lounge – Grd Flr
13.30 p.m	All to leave back to Kota Marudu to collect luggage
15.30 p.m	Depart to KK
17.30 p.m	Arrive at QEH Multi storey Carpark. Depart for home

G E L O M B A N G

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY



Make Dreams Real



2009/30

February is World Understanding Month

18 Feb. 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



No jet lag but all of us who just came back from our return visit to our match club RC Lu Chou have gained weight. It was the usual warm hospitality that welcomed us at the airport. The supper that follow kept us awake before we could

hit the pillow. The next day we went on a one day tour around Taipei, "mini nine villages waterfall on a hill" was cool and breezy, the Gold mine museum and a retreat for the last Emperor of Japan, lunch at "Nine Points", coffee at Pingsi where we witnessed a large contingent of Harley Davidson, we then wrote our wishes on the big lantern before we released them to the sky, it was a beautiful sight. All of us that went on this trip enjoyed ourselves.

I am also grateful to our International service director PP Vincent and spouse Jeanie who arrived the next day to join the Lu Chou Installation night. It was a very grand affair with some 10 PDGs attending the dinner. We did our best to entertain them with our song. Where as they did a great job to entertain us with "Rasa Sayang". I will leave report on our trip to "Kao Shiung" to PP Vincent. I also would like to express our sincere appreciation to President Abi and his members and spouses for their warm hospitality.

As we look forward to the ABO this weekend, thanks to the committee who have put in a lot of hard work on the planning and ground works with our partners in service.

Our congratulations to PP Philip and Len Yuk on the wedding of their eldest son Stanley today.

Happy Birthday ...

Rtn Maureen Lind on 21 February

Speaker Finders

Feb. 18	PP Allan Mathews
25	KP Lu Rotary Information
March 04	Pres. Soon Lan
11	PP Hiew CW
18	PP Dtk Lee CW

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	48.00
Donations	
Fines, etc.	48.00

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.

18 February
Taidin Suhaimin
Charlie Tan

25 February
PP Vincent Tan
PP Dr. Johnson Tee

Community Service- PP Vincent Chua

Rtn Vincent Chua informed that the person who was in-charged had been sick for a week and so not much progress lately.

International Service- PP Vincent Tan

All set for Taiwan trip. All the necessary arrangements had been made.

New Generation Service – Rtn Wong Chu Lai

Rotaractors preparing award for Pres. Citation.
Dancing rehearsal for International Nite with Rotaractors on 12 Feb 2009 at Kinabalu Club at 8.30 pm.

Visiting Rotarians : IPP Brian and Rtn Carol Reilly from UK

Invited Rotarians to attend the Rotary International Conference in Birmingham this year. Welcome to contact them if we are in England.

Treasurer – PP Victor Wong

All members are encouraged to pay up their dues soonest.

Speaker

PP Datuk Lee Chuen Wan spoke on Constitutional Crisis in Perak State....



Final committee meeting for the Paitan ABO, less talk, action from now!

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Chua Soon Lan welcomed our Visiting Rotarians from UK , IPP Brian Reilly and Rtn Carol and fellow Rotarians before making the following announcements:

1. Thanked Rotarians and spouses for attending her open-house Chinese New Year celebration at Beverley Hill Hotel. Had a wonderful time of fellowship.

2. Humanitarian Grant of US\$4,400 (matching grant for the 10 tonne truck) has been remitted to RI. It had been credited into the account already.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administration Committee – PP Chang Erh Ling

The speaker for today is Rtn Datuk Lee Chuen Wan and next week's speaker will be PP Allan Matthews.

CLP/ Membership Committee - PP Philip Chong

Thanked all Rotarians and spouses for attending his grand daughter's full moon dinner on 5 Feb. Thanked those who had given gifts and angpows for the occasion.

Public Relations – PP Datuk Lee Chuen Wan

Press release on ABO had been sent to most of the local newspapers.

Vice President – Rtn Michael Tong

Tentative date for Charity Golf is 2 May 2009

Service Projects – PP Jimmy Liew

Rtn Charlie Tan reported on the ABO project. ABO meeting was held on 10 Feb 2009. All arrangements have been made. Altogether 82 persons would be going to Paitan including Rotarians, hospital staff and volunteers. To date, there is a shortage of eye specialist. Hopefully Dr. Peter Kong would participate also as his project to Myanmar had been postponed. Happy to inform that PP George Bandusena would help to get sponsors (RM10-20K) from Yayasan Ahmad Shah Foundation also for the ABO project.

DATE OF MEETING : 11 February 2009

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
PP Allan Matthews	3 Feb 2009	e-Club	4 Feb 2009
Rtn CC Wong	11 Feb 2009	e-Club	4 Feb 2009
PP Tsen Kui Lok	10 Feb 2009	ABO mtg.	11 Feb 2009
Rtn Francis Lai	12 Feb 2009	e-Club	11 Feb 2009

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
21/01/09	41 (39)	24	2	66.70%
04/02/09	41 (39)	24	7	79.50%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
11/02/09	41 (39)	25	2	69.20%

VISITORS

IPP Brian Reilly - RC Aldridge (England)
Rtn Carol Reilly - RC Walsall Saddles (England)



Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	Gwen Vu
Treasurer	-	Victor Wong
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	AG David Kong (Acting)
Acting SaA David Kong rang the bell and called the meeting to order and President Soon Lan led the singing of the Negaraku, and proposed a toast to the health of His Majesty the King.		



Top: RCLB group photo at Anniversary



RC Likas Bay members led by President Soon Lan and Director for International Services, PP Vincent Tan, had an enjoyable visit to RC Lu Chou over the last weekend. Top pix shows them being welcomed at Airport. Left pix shows our Tiger Woo receiving the President's prize for the inter-club Golf tournament. Their programme included a ride on the bullet train to Kaoshiung.(more pix next issue)



Speech by President Soon Lan .



AT the Lotus pond at Kaoshiung



Bullet Train to Kaoshiung



After the Kaoshiung Harbour cruise



Lighting tian tean or skylight