

UPCOMING EVENTS

19 July	Charity Golf, Sutera Harbour Golf and Country Club
30 July	Dateline for submission of Director's reports
22 August	Arrival of Rotarians from R C of Lu Chou, Taipei
24 August	25th Anniversary Dinner celebration
26 August	Departure of Lu Chou Rotarians for Taipei

Charity Golf (as reported by Rtn Woo Soo Poo)

So far only 132 participants out of a possible 288. More participants needed. Refreshments for Prize presentation confirmed at RM150.00 nett. Goodies coordination will be done by PP Victor Wong and Rtn Woo Soo Poo.

IPP Peter Yapp

Our club has received the insurance premium cheque from 1 Borneo. Photo with Dtk Raymong Chan has been taken for press release.

Directors' Reports - all Directors are reminded to get their reports for last year ready before the end of this month for publication in the Anniversary magazine.

Treasurer K H Lim

All tickets for the Palliative Care dinner has been taken up.

AG Robert Lai

Presented the Presidential Citation to IPP Peter Yapp on DG's behalf. AG Robert also brought along 30 copies of the Manual of Procedure for our club at RM20.00 each.

Rotaract Club of Likas Bay - President Esther Chong

We had our first club meeting on 1st July. I would like to thank the R C of Likas Bay for sponsoring our members to attend the Rotaract District Assembly in Singapore. Next week, 7 Rotaractors from Singapore will be here and we would like to bring them to your club meeting next Wednesday.

Our tickets for the Installation Night to be held at the Mayflower Rest. on 2 August at RM50.00 has been handed over to NGS Director Wong Chu Lai.

Charlie Tan - Kg. Pahu : so far 33 toilet structures has been completed. We will be making another trip this coming Sunday 13 July.

PP Jimmy Liew : We will only be printing 30 copies of the Gelombang every week. The rest will be sent via email.

Secretary George Ligunjang (Acting) : The BOD has resolved that the club will write to Rtn Francis Lombut to determine if he is still interested in continuing as a member of the club.

Editorial

President Soon Lan is indisposed today and it is my privilege to put down a few words on her behalf although she will not read this until it is too late!

The changing of the guard always brings with it a new sense of expectation. This year however, there is a heightened sense of excitement for a number of reasons.

This year we will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary and President Soon Lan has been planning for this for quite a number of months. A silver anniversary is always a worthy landmark in any organization and our club has more to celebrate than most.

In this connection, we are expecting a big group of Rotarians and spouses from the Rotary Club of Lu Chou, Taipei. Of more significance, the District Governor of Taipei, R I District 3490 DG Kega Yoa and his spouse will be gracing our celebration, fulfilling a promise he made to President Soon Lan seven years ago.

President Soon Lan is our first Lady President and as she remarked to me on more than one occasion, it is a privilege that carries with it huge responsibilities. Leading an organization is never an easy task. This is true regardless of a group's scope or purpose. It is a job that takes great sacrifice, insight, and dedication.

Our club is also in the transition stage of adopting RI's Club Leadership Plan. Invariably, there are uncertainties and confusion but it is an unavoidable rite of passage and the sooner we adopt it, the less pain we will experience later.

Let us share President Soon Lan's enthusiasm and faith in the goodness of our collective efforts and let us "Make Dreams Real".

Happy Birthday ...

PP Tony Lee on 16 July

Ho Shi Yin on 17 July

Happy Anniversary ...

PP George Bandusena and Chiew Yek on 16 July

Speaker Finders

16 th July	-	Michael Tong
23 rd July	-	T W Wong
30 th July	-	Taidin Suhaimin
6 th August	-	PP Vincent Tan

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.

16th July
Francis Lombut
George Ligunjang

23 July
Michael Wan
Vincent Chua

I am collecting Rotary related articles appearing in local newspapers especially Chinese papers. Rotarians who come across such articles please cut them out for me.

Family of Rotary - PP Johnson Tee: two gatherings are being planned for this Rotary year.

Service Projects Committee - PP Jimmy Liew

The Service Projects Committee is in the process of finalising plans for the various avenues of service.

International Service - PP Vincent Tan: the programme for the visit by Lu Chou Rotarians have been finalised and has been sent by email to all Rotarians.

Vocational Service - Aldrin Wong: in the process of selecting a location for the Career Guidance Exhibition and Seminar.

Community Service - Vincent Chua: have conducted a preliminary survey of Kg. Dopu in Tamparuli for the Gravity Water Feed project. The detailed costings has yet to be done.

New Generations - Wong Chu Lai: Will finalise budget by Assembly next week.

Rotary Foundation Committee - PP Oh Chu Vun

Will organise a talk on Rotary Foundation in November which is Rotary Foundation Month. Will coordinate with AG Robert Lai.

Paul Harris Fellows - will liaise with International Service Director PP Vincent Tan.

VP Michael Tong noted the difficulty of getting insurance coverage for our charity golf and suggested that we may have to start looking at different fund raising projects. Rotarians are welcomed to make suggestions.

Sports Convenor Woo Soo Poo

The first Mingo Cup competition will be held in conjunction with the club's Charity golf on 19 July. PP SK Wong will assist him in his absence.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Soon Lan welcomed AG Robert Lai, Rotaractors and Rotarians before making the following announcements:-

1. Thank you

President Soon Lan expressed her thanks to all Rotarians and their spouses for their attendance at last week's Installation.

2. BOD Meeting

The night, the first BOD meeting was held at the SGCC Green Restaurant. Our first Club Assembly will be held next Wednesday. All members of the Board please note.

3. Installation Nights

Attended the Installation Night Dinners for R C of Kota Kinabalu on 28 June, Innerwheel on 29 June and R C of Tanjung Aru on 4 July.

4. Anniversary Celebration Committee meeting

This will probably be scheduled for next week. Committee members will be informed via email.

5. Talk on Membership

PP Tsen Kui Loi will be presenting Part 2 of his well researched talk on Membership today.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Committee - PP Philip Chong

The schedule for District Membership Seminars are as follows:
 1st District Membership Seminar - Malacca, 2nd August
 2nd District Membership Seminar - Johor Baharu, 24 August
 3rd District Membership Seminar - Kota Kinabalu, 1 September
 4th District Membership Seminar - Kuching, 5 October

Public Relations Committee - PP Dtk Lee Chuen Wan

The Charity Golf press release will probably be published on Friday or Saturday. Meanwhile, please pass me the Installation photos so I can have them published in the papers.

DATE OF MEETING : 9th July 2008

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
PP Vincent Tan	29 June 2008	Parenting Seminar	9 July 2008.
PP David Kong	29 June 2008	Parenting Seminar	9 July 2008
Rtn Gwen Vu	29 June 2008	Parenting Seminar	9 July 2008.
PP Chio Cheng Leng	8 July 2008	BOD meeting	9 July 2008.
Rtn Francis Lai	9 July 2008	e-Club	9 July 2008.

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
02/07/08	42 (40)	32	3	87.5%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
09/07/08	42 (40)	27	5	80.00%

VISITORS

AG Robert Lai - Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu

Rotaractors: Pres. Esther Chong, Rtr Michelle Chong, Shelwyn Soo



IPP Peter Yapp receiving the RI Presidential Citation from AG PP Robert Lai

Presiding	-	Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	George Ligungang (Acting)
Treasurer	-	K H Lim
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	Michael Wan (Acting)
Acting SaA Michael Wan 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 left: The 2008 Charity Golf is finally taking off this Saturday at the Sutera Golf and Country Club. One of the sponsor hole-in-one prize is NAZA Sutera car. Left and bottom left: The carried over Clean Water and Sanitation project is near completion, with Rtn Charlie Tan and PP Philip Chong having a final inspection of the installation of the manholes, and toilet structures last Sunday.

Top: Our sister club, RC Lu Chou, with the installation of their new BoD and officers on July 2. President ABI, and his team will be visiting us next month.

Below: The first BoD meeting for the new Rotary year was held on July 8 at the SGCC, with full attendance by all directors and club officers.

