

## UPCOMING EVENTS

14 April 2009	BOD meeting
16-19 April 2009	District Assembly, Malacca
22 April 2009	Club Assembly (No guests please)
05 May 2009	PP Dtk George Chin's 85th Birthday party

## ROTARY FOUNDATION THOUGHTS

28) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** highlights the cooperation between two Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program alumni.

Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program alumnus, Francis Kabosha is busy repatriating refugees in Zambia back to their homeland in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Through the repatriation process, Francis also educates the leaders of the repatriated groups in the ways of peace to help them build and maintain peace in their home areas. He recently called his fellow RPCS alumnus, Abdulai Jalloh, logistics officer for the United Nations in DRC, to say, "I'm giving them the tools to build peace, you must ensure they reach their destinations safely." Francis and Abdulai now work together to build peace in the region. Keep in mind, every dollar that you contribute to The Rotary Foundation goes to actual program spending.



Rtn Wong Chu Lai celebrating his birthday with RC Likas Bay members

Guest Speaker Mr. Sacha Paul who spoke on Loss Adjusting receiving the club banerrette from President Soon Lan.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Nine months of this rotary year has passed. Someone asked 'Are you enjoying your year and are you ready to pass on the baton? I must say that the year is far from over. There are still projects to wrap up and project to start. I am referring to membership growth. Although the target is net gain of one member for club presidential citation, I am still hopeful that we could achieve the suggested goal of net 10% growth in membership by the end of this Rotary year.

It was a solemn yet exciting induction ceremony last Wednesday both for our new members as well as yours truly. We are very pleased indeed to induct 2 new lady members to bring the total number of lady members in our club to five. It was a special occasion to have the presence of our DG Edward and our AG Robert as well as a good turn out of our Rotary spouses and Rotaractors. Your support says a lot for Likas Bay.

The Earth Hour which was supported by our district was a little disappointing with very few participation of household and hotel chain turning off the light from 8:30PM to 9:30pm. However it was exciting for my children who diligently turned off the lights as well as TV and PSP. I guess they too get the message of "Global Warming" and are doing their part to save Planet Earth.

*Every achievement grows out of the seed of determination.  
Never give up.*

- ANON

## **Happy Birthday ...**

K H Lim on 1 April

Woo Soo Poo on 4 April

PP Chio Cheng Leng on 6 April

## **Happy Anniversary ...**

PP Oh Chu Vun and Set Moi on 7 April

### **Speaker Finders**

April	1	CP Lim
	08	G3
	15	Vincent Chua
	22	KP Lu
	29	PP Jimmy Liew (Rotary Information)

### **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.	70.00

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.

**1 April**  
**PP Peter Yapp**  
**Samuel Yeh**

**8 April**  
**PP George Bandusena**  
**PP Philip Chong**

### **ABO Project Chairman Charlie Tan**

A CD of the ABO project has been completed for the newspapers. Materials for the Lapasan Ulu has been purchased and is being sent. We are also proposing to purchase a set of crutches for an old man who has been struggling with a set of wooden crutches.

The President and members of the Sabah Optical Association will be coming later to present spectacles for the villagers.

### **Vocational Service Director Aldrin Wong**

I have visited the Cement Industry and is planning a vocational visit there. More details later.

### **Membership Chair PP Philip Chong**

New members - we are still short of our target. Please put more effort into introducing potential members.

### **New Generation Service – Rtn Wong Chu Lai**

The Korean lady scheduled to speak to the Interactors at SMK Bandaraya is unable to make it and the talk has been postponed.

### **Speaker:**

The speaker for today is Mr. Sacha Paul, the Senior Manager of Cunningham Lindsey Adjusters (M) Sdn Bhd. He spoke about the role of the Loss adjuster in the event of a claim arising from an accident or loss.

Loss adjusters are independent claims specialists who investigate complex or contentious claims on behalf of insurance companies and help policyholders restore their property to full working order. They investigate at the scene of an incident, establish the causes of the 'loss' (damage or destruction of property) and whether it is covered by the insurance policy. They then write reports for the insurer, assessing the validity of the claim and recommending appropriate payment.

Claims could be caused by a wide range of incidents including flood, accident, fire (including arson), theft or fraud, giving the job plenty of variety.

PP Dr. Allan Mathews thanked the speaker.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Chua Soon Lan welcomed DG, AG, guests and Rotarians before making the following announcements:

### 1. Induction of new members

Today, we will be inducting two new members. They are Ms Jessica Chang and Ms Juliana Tokuzip. We are honoured that the induction will be witnessed by our DG Edward and First Lady Mariana. We also welcome all our Rotary spouses.

### 2. District Assembly

Please register for the District Assembly as soon as possible, especially for the President Elect and Secretary Elect!

### 3. Club Officers Kit

I have received the Club Officers Kit for next Rotary year. I will pass it on to the President Elect.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VP Michael Tong

Charity Golf - There will be a Charity golf committee meeting this Friday at the SGCC. So far we have been able to confirm 2 hole-in-one prizes, one for 1 unit Isuzu Twin Cab and either 1 4WD or MPV valued at around RM200,000.00. We need another prize, possibly an office unit to make the prize up to about RM500,000.00. Rotarians please help. Other preparations are in place.

### PE Datuk Peter Lim

District Assembly - please sign up for the District Assembly in April.

### Service Projects – PP Jimmy Liew

#### **Community Service - Vincent Chua**

Community Service Director Vincent Chua informed members that the gravity water feed project is now about 50% completed. The next stage is to connect the pipes from the water tank to the homes.

A flush toilet will also be constructed to replace the pit latrine for school students.

## DATE OF MEETING : 25 March 2009

<i>MAKE-UP</i>	<i>ON</i>	<i>AT</i>	<i>FOR</i>
Rtn Datuk Peter Lim	12 March 2009	e-Club	4 March 2009
PP SK Wong	20 March 2009	Charity Golf Mtg.	18 March 2009
Rtn Vincent Chua	20 March 2009	Charity Golf Mtg.	18 March 2009
PP Jimmy Liew	27 March 2009	Charity Golf Mtg.	18 March 2009
Rtn Datuk Peter Lim	18 March 2009	e-Club	18 March 2009
PP Chang Erh Ling	19 March 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Incoming BOD	25 March 2009
Rtn Datuk Dr. Ghandi Das	19 March 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Incoming BOD	25 March 2009
Rtn Woo Soo Poo	12 March 2009	Creative Teachg mtg.	25 March 2009
PP Vincent Tan	29 March 2009	e-Club	18 March 2009

### PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
11/03/09	41 (36)	24	5	80.60%
18/03/09	41 (36)	21	7	77.80%

### THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
25/03/09	41 (36)	25	3	77.80%

### VISITORS

DG Edward S. Buroungoh	- Rotary Club of KK
AG Robert Lai	- Rotary Club of KK
PP Albert Tokuzip	- Rotary Club of KK South
Rtr. Wesley Chua	- Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
Rtr. Lina Chin	- Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
Rtr. Nicholas Lo	- Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
Rtr. Yvonne Tan	- Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
Lucy Tokuzip	- Spouse of PP Albert Tokuzip
Andrew Chong	- President, Sabah Optical Association
George Chin	- Secretary, Sabah Optical Association
Kenny	- Treasurer, Sabah Optical Association

**Rotary Spouses :** Set Moi Spouse of PP Oh Chu Vun, Su Moi Spouse of Rtn Charlie Tan, Christina Spouse of Rtn George Ligungjang. Len Nyuk Spouse of PP Philip Chong, Nancy Tong Spouse of VP Michael Tong, Soon Mun Spouse of Rtn Aldrin Wong, Yvonne Spouse of PP Hiew Chee Wah, Chiew Yek Spouse of PP George Bandusena

Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	Gwen Vu
Treasurer	-	Victor Wong
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	PP Michael Wan
SaA PP Michael 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: Induction of two Rotarians were witnessed by DG Edward and AG Robert at last week's meeting. Top right: Rtn Jessica and Rtn Juliana being received into the Family of Rotary by President Soon Lan and DG Edward. Bottom: Rtn Charlie Tan receiving the free spectacles donated by the Sabah Optical Association for the Paitan villagers, as a follow up of the recent ABO at Paitan.



Fellowship at the dinner with Rotary spouses, and our partners in service.

