

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

31) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants (3H).

In Romania orphaned and ill children are consuming donated eggs, milk, meat and poultry because of a grant from The Rotary Foundation that benefits local farmers. Farmers use the grant to buy everything from animal feed to packaging materials. There is one stipulation, the farmers have to donate a portion of their products to children's hospital, schools and orphanages. 3H grants fund large long-term international, grassroots projects. By contributing to The Rotary Foundation you are taking part in these grants. The Rotary Foundation is our Foundation; it is critical that we take ownership of it and do what we can to change and save lives.



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April is Magazine Month

15 April 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



April is Magazine Month. The Rotarian magazine is a great PR tool to be given away to our business associates and friends. It also contains very good articles and Rotary information, with articles on Rotary projects around the world. There was a good article on "Rotary Basics", which offer a basic Rotary education -the fundamental knowledge that make every member informed about Rotary and proud to be a Rotarian.

Six of us attended the D3490 DA at Taipei last weekend. We were given VIP reception from the moment we arrived at Toa Yuan airport until we left. Supper was a large bowl of beef noodle before we could hit the pillow. Early morning call greets us and we were whisked off to visit Ye Lang through the "Snow mountain path". A sumptuous 11 course lunch took us more than two hours in the most ambience surrounding was very "sinful" indeed. We also visited an art gallery where all sculptures were made of wood.

The guest of honor for the D3490 DA was RIPR PDG Rosie Go from Manila. Some 1,800 Rotarians and spouses attended the DA. It was a record attendance for the district. It was a grand assembly and the performance for the Governor's Banquet was enjoyable and memorable. DG Kega, the DFL and RC Lu Chou put in great effort in organizing the DA with the assistance of their Rotaractors (RAC Formosa). We like to thank our host for the generous hospitality accorded to us during our visit.

Tomorrow our President Elect will attend the PETS. I urge the club officers and members to attend the DA as there are lots of breakout sessions. To support our PE is a support for Likas Bay and the continuity of a club hinges strongly on its member. Each of us has an obligation to keep our club and rotary strong, active and growing. Let us also continue to ensure our goal on membership growth of five for this Rotary year is achieved.

"Life is short, reach out and touch someone's life today and bring a smile to a child today"

ANON

Happy Anniversary ...

Michael Tong and Nancy on 16 April
Maureen Lind and Assan on 17 April

Speaker Finders

April	15	Vincent Chua
	22	Club Assembly
	29	PP Jimmy Liew (Rotary Information)
May	06	Dtk PP Lee CW
	29	PP V.Tan (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	50.00
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.

15 April
Vincent Chua
Dtk Dr. Ghandi Das

22 April
PP Hiew Chee Wah
Ho Shi Yin

Now waiting for PP Dtk Lee to fix an appointment with Minister Datuk Raymond Tan to seek his help to get a sponsor for a 1Borneo condo/ Apartment which will be the Hole-in-One prize

Service Projects – PP Jimmy Liew

PP Jimmy invited Rtn Charlie Tan who reported that a follow-up visit to Hospital QEH Eye Department was made on April 3 to deliver them our thankyou letter and also the certificate of participation for all their staff.

There was a discussion on the cooperation of 2009-2010 project. They are keen to work with us again and Rtn C Tan to follow up.

Community Service- PP Vincent Chua

Rtn Vincent Chua informed that Pres Soon Lan, Rtn Charlie Tan + spouse and himself +spouse went to visit the water gravity site on Sunday 5th April to deliver a toilet system meant for the kindergarden near the Balai Raya.

The whole project is not totally completed yet. Discussions were held with the villagers and instructions were given to them to complete the project asap. A follow up visit will be done shortly

International Service- PP Vincent Tan

A delegation led by Pres.Soon Lan will be going to Taipei to attend their District Assembly.This announcement was made by Pres. Soon Lan

Vocational Service – Rtn Aldrin Wong

Programme for the creative teaching seminar is being finalized and will be sent to all Rotarians via the eGroup. He appealed to all Rotarians to give him their feedback accordingly.

Visiting Rotaractors :

Pres.Elect N.Lo appealed to all Rotarians to help in the adverticements for their 18th Installation. This time it is a little cheaper than last year. Forms were distributed to all present

Treaurer – PP Victor Wong

All members are encouraged to settle their accounts asap

Video

A video recording of the Scholarship project of our sister club RC of Lu Chou was shown.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Soon Lan welcomed our Visiting Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Likas Bay and fellow Rotarians before making the following announcements:

1. Joint Rotary Meeting on May 06, 2009 with KK South and Kinabalu Sutera. So far, received some inquiries from overseas visiting Rotarians especially about the timing of our regular Meeting, since all of them want to join their spouses to attend the Welcoming Cocktail for the InnerWheel Conference.

Pacific Sutera confirmed that all dinners for the dinner that night will be at RM50.00 nett.

It is expected about 60 diners – 20 from RCLB, 15 from KK South, 5 from Kinabalu Sutera and the rest from visiting Rotarians and spouses. Each Club will take turns to conduct their own meeting. There will be no fining sessions.

PP Datuk Vincent Pung of RCKK will be arranging a speaker to speak on tourism in Sabah.

The Meeting is expected to conclude by 7.30pm the latest so that the visiting Rotarians can go the Welcome Cocktail with their spouses.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administration Committee – PP Chang Erh Ling

The speak Finder for tonight is G3. next week is Rtn Vincent Chua. There will be no speakers on 22 April which will be our 3rd Club Assembly

Public Relations – PP Datuk Lee Chuen Wan

Will coordinate with the Charity Golf Subcommittee for any press releases

Vice President – Rtn Michael Tong

Registration Form for our Charity Golf is ready and will be sent to all Rotarians via eGroup. This afternoon, there was a photo session at Fook Loi showroom – one of our sponsors. Insurance will be taken care of by the respective sponsors.

DATE OF MEETING : 08 April 2009

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
Rtn Taidin S.	8 April 2009	e-Club	1 April 2009
Rtn Ho Shi Yin	7 April 2009	2 nd Incoming Service Proj.	1 April 2009
PP Tsen Kui Loi	8 April 2009	e-Club	8 April 2009
Rtn KP Lu	3 April 2009	Charity Golf mtg.	8 April 2009
Rtn Charlie Tan	3 April 2009	Charity Golf mtg.	8 April 2009
PP Vincent Tan	3 April 2009	Charity Golf mtg.	8 April 2009
PP Philip Chong	13 April 2009	BOD mtg	8 April 2009
Rtn Gwen Vu	13 April 2009	BOD mtg	8 April 2009

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
25/03/09	41 (36)	25	7	84.20%
01/04/09	41 (38)	25	5	78.90%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
08/04/09	41 (38)	24	6	78.90%

VISITORS

- Pres. Esther Chong - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- Pres-Elect Nicholas Lo - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- PP Yvonne Tan - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay



Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	Vincent Chua (Acting)
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.		



President Soon Lan led a delegation last weekend to Taipei to attend the District Assembly of District D3490, presided by DG PP Kega of RCLu Chou.

The delegation also took part in the presentation of a truck to the charitable association at Ye Lan, which is a joint WCS project of RC Likas Bay with Lu Chou.

