

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 April 2009 Club Assembly (no guests please)
 25 April 2009 Mingo Cup competition, SGCC
 05 May 2009 PP Datuk George Chin's 85th Birthday party

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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY



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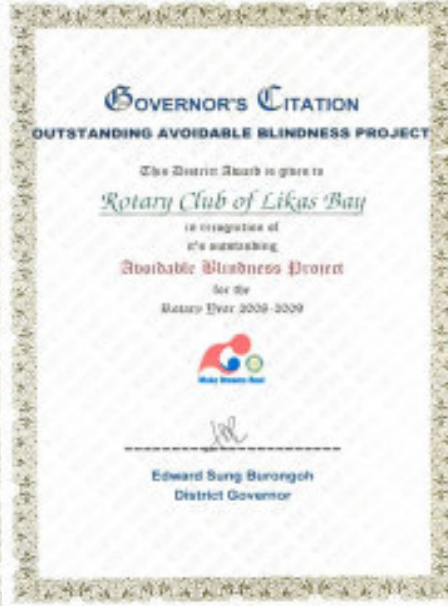
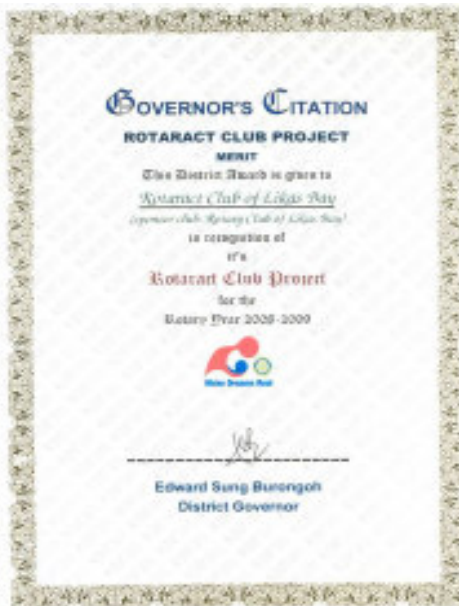
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April is Magazine Month

22 April 2009



President Soon Lan receiving the District awards from DG Edward at the District Assembly last weekend.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It was delightful to visit historic city of Melaka- a World Heritage Site. We tasted some exotic food and local delicacies from the moment we arrive in Melaka and members managed to squeeze in some time for shopping too. We (eight of us) were in Melaka last weekend to attend the District 3310 District Assembly.

It was heartening to see our President Elect who have diligently completed the PETS and attended the rest of breakout session for PE at the DA. It again show that Likas Bay is in good hand and aptly the theme of next Rotary year being "The future of Rotary is in your hand" Truly enough it will be in the hand of PE Wong and his team to lead us in the next Rotary year. I urge our Likas Bayers to support our PE who is not only hard working but taking his duty seriously. Each of us has an obligation to keep our club and Rotary strong, active and growing. He is now highly motivated and enriched with Rotary knowledge to step into the role of "President".

DA is meant for training and I personally found the breakout session fairly well organized and informative. With the Club Leadership Plan (CLP) to be adopted and that our club already has the structure in place; I believe we can take the next step forward with our goals. DA is also a time for fellowship and networking too.

I just like to mention that all of us enjoyed the Governor's Banquet. We were pleasantly surprised to be serenaded by the Guest of Honor the TYT of Negeri Melaka who belted out a numbers of Malay medleys to raise fund for two charitable organizations. It was a memorable night as our club also received recognition in AB outstanding award, Best Vocational service project and Merit award in Rotaract club project. I like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the support and dedication of our members, Rotary spouses, Rotaractors and our match club RC Lu Chou and all our partners in service.

"If you are walking down the right path and you are willing to keep walking eventually you will make progress"

Barack Obama

There are no Birthdays or Anniversaries this week

Speaker Finders

April 22 Club Assembly
 29 PP Jimmy Liew (Rotary Information)
 May 06 : Dtk PP Lee CW
 29 PP V.Tan Rotary Information
 May 6 VP M.Tong

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	56.00
Fines, etc.	119.00

■ 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.

■ **22 April**
 ■ **PP Hiew Chee Wah**
 ■ **Ho Shi Yin**

■ **29 April**
 ■ **PP David Kong**
 ■ **PP Dtk Lee Chuen Wan**

Rotary Foundation Chair - PP Oh Chu Vun

PP Oh asked President Soon Lan regarding the PHF pins and President Soon Lan confirmed that she has received six of them.

Service Projects – PP Jimmy Liew

Community Service- PP Vincent Chua

Rtn Vincent Chua informed members that he will check to see if the project has already been completed.

St. Theresa Orphanage - we still need books, used clothings etc.

Vocational Service – Rtn Aldrin Wong

At the BOD meeting on Monday, Board decided that we need to conduct a survey in all the schools that took part in last years Creative Teaching Seminar to determine if the teachers found the seminar useful. This will determine whether we continue with the project or not.

New Generations - Rtn Wong Chu Lai

(As reported by President Soon Lan) RYLA - this year we will not be sponsoring any Rotaractors to RYLA.

Rotaractor Wesley will be arranging to bring 70 orphans from Toboh to visit the Hot Springs in Ranau.

Rtn Charlie Tan informed members that the villagers in Kg. Sinalapak has been in touch to inform him that some of the pipes in our gravity water feed project has burst and are requesting our club to replace them.

PP Chang Erh Ling informed members that next year, our club may be carrying our a joint project with the R C of Lu Chou to carry out a Cleft Lip project in Cambodia. We will be making a preliminary trip there on 7th May 2009. Those who can make the trip are welcomed.

Visiting Rotaractors :

Pres.Elect N.Lo appealed to all Rotarians to help in the advertisements for their 18th Installation.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. Last weekend Ku Yeh and I, together with PE Wong Chu Lai, PP Philip Chong and PP Johnson Tee and his Ann attended the District Assembly in Taipei at the invitation of DG Kega. We all had a wonderful and edifying trip.
2. PE Wong Chu Lai has left for Malacca to attend the District Assembly in Malacca for his PETS training. The rest of us will leave on Friday.
3. The April issue of "The Rotarian" magazine has been received. Rotarians please take a copy and after reading them, please give them to your friends or colleagues.
4. Next Wednesday, we will be having our Club Assembly. All Directors are requested to prepare their reports. No guests please.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administration Committee – PP Chang Erh Ling

There will be no speakers on 22 April which will be our 3rd Club Assembly

Sports Convenor - Woo Soo Poo

Mingo Cup on 25 April - so far 9 Rotarians have signed up. We need for Rotarians to sign up. Rtn K P Lu is the sponsor.

Public Relations – PP Datuk Lee Chuen Wan

I have received a CD concerning the ABO project. Will get the details of this project published in the local newspapers after the District Assembly.

I will be sending the details of our Charity golf competition to the local papers tomorrow.

Vice President – Rtn Michael Tong

Charity golf - There will be a Committee meeting at the Green Restaurant, SGCC this Friday. All committee members please take note.

DATE OF MEETING : 15 April 2009

<i>MAKE-UP</i>	<i>ON</i>	<i>AT</i>	<i>FOR</i>
IPP Peter Yapp	14 April 2009	e-Club	8 April 2009
Rtn Wong CC	15 April 2009	e-Club	8 April 2009
VP Michael Tong	13 April 2009	BOD mtg	15 April 2009
Rtn Wong Chu Lai	13 April 2009	BOD mtg	15 April 2009
PP Tsen Kui Loi	17 April 2009	Charity Golf mtg	15 April 2009
PP Philip Chong	17 April 2009	District Assembly	15 April 2009
PP David Kong	17 April 2009	District Assembly	15 April 2009

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
01/04/09	41 (38)	25	5	78.90%
08/04/09	41 (38)	24	8	84.20%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
15/04/09	41 (38)	26	5	81.60%

VISITORS

Pres-Elect Nicholas Lo - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay



AG PP David Kong meets his twin brother PP Andrew Tan of Singapore at the District Assembly. Note the nice "royal looks" of both!

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.		



District Assembly Melaka 2009 in Pixs

Top: Delegates from RC Likas Bay pose with incoming DG Dato Mohd. Latip.

Top right: Heavy weights at the DA --- the past DGs of the district.

Bottom: Delegates at the Governors Banquet, with the jovial GoH, TYT of Melaka raising some funds with a few Malay pop songs (center).

Right: Time-out for sight-seeing and shopping by the few potential DGs of Likas Bay!

