

UPCOMING EVENTS

15 February 2009	R C Lu Chou Installation
21-22 February 2009	ABO at Paitan
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



ROTARY FOUNDATION THOUGHTS

20) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about how a Matching Grant can make a difference.

Last year Rotary clubs in Brazil and Mexico and the United States joined together in a matching grant to aid the Lar das Crianças Children's Home in Tanabi, Brazil. This institution provides free extracurricular activities and much needed daycare for low income families. A matching grant was used to help the Home purchase uniforms for all of the children. Each student also received school supplies, gym shoes, swimsuits and caps. Tanabi Rotarians have seen the student's interest in learning and participating in activities improve as well as the children's sense of self worth after the uniforms and equipment arrived. This is just one of the many examples of how the Foundation's humanitarian grants programs can make positive changes for children.

21) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about how a Group Study Exchange can make history.

For the first time in southern African history, a group study exchange has taken place between two formerly conflicting countries. In November 2006 a GSE team from Zambia visited South Africa, signifying improved relations between the two countries. This exchange was made possible from a contribution of district designated funds from District 9210 to District 9300. With the end of Apartheid in South Africa, these young professionals are now able to talk to one another and share ideas and common interests that will help their countries look to the future in peace. Some of the greatest stories being told today started with a contribution to The Rotary Foundation. Let's make sure our club is part of the Rotary story.

G E L O M B A N G

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY



Make Dreams Real



2009/28 February is International Understanding Month 4 Feb. 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



There are 5 months left in this Rotary year and we still have work in our hand as we continue our focus on children -- the next generation. The next Generation coined "Generation Y or E-generation consists of children born between 1980- early 2000. What made them special? They are projected to spend at least 1/3 of their lives online (about 23 years). In this borderless world, they are exposed to different values and attributes of Life. They have great expectations and different needs and wants.

Why made them important? They are our current Rotaractors, Interactors as well as our own children. They are the next generation of Rotarians. We, the so called Generation X, need to bridge the gap and provide proper guidance. Yes, change is already on the way.

As we prepare for our return visit to our match club next Friday, it is never too late for you to change your mind and join us to Taipei.

Today is "Lap Choon" signifying the first day of Spring. "Choon Tian Tau, Bai Hua Kai". (*With the arrival of spring, a hundred varieties of beautiful flowers bloom -Editor*)

Happy "COW" Year. May all things good come your way always.

Happy Anniversary ...

PP Datuk George Chin and Datin Kate on 3 Feb.

Speaker Finders

Feb 04 PP Chio
11 George Ligungang
18 PP Dr. Allan mathews
25 KP Lu on Rotary Information
March 04 Pres. Soon Lan



RI Theme for 2009-2010

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.	57.00

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.

4 February
Datuk Peter Lim
K P Lu

11 February
PP Dr. Allan Mathews
PP Oh Chu Vun

Rtn Charlie reported RM5,000.00 contribution from Borneo Samudera Sdn Bhd

Rtn Charlie also reported the courtesy calls on Pengarah Hospital QEH on 29/01/2009 at 12.00 noon and on Pengarah Kesihatan Negeri Sabah on 02/02/2009 at 4.00pm

4. Rtn V Chua reported on the progress of the Gravity Feed Project at Kg.Lapasan. Materials like pipes, etc, already on site and work is expected to begin immediately. President expressed the possibility of visiting the Project during the CNY holidays.

6. NGD PE Wong CL reported that the Rotaractors will be putting up a performance during the International Nite

7. Sports Convenor, Rtn Woo SP announced the results of the last 2 Mingo Cup games. Prizes were given away by the respective sponsors



Top: Champion for January Mingo golf, AG PP David Kong receiving the first prize from sponsor, PP Jimmy Liew.



Right: Rtn Aldrin becomes "Gardener" this time! He will do better in the next game!

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Soon Lan welcomed Rotarians before making the following announcements:-

1. Thanks to all Rtns and spouses who turn up during the DG's official visit last Wednesday. It was a successful visit and we had good fellowship during the dinner
 2. Rtn F.Lai applied to be Senior Active Member. It will be brought up at the next BOD
 3. President and family will host an open house for CNY at Beverly Hotel on Feb 07 at 6 pm. More details will be announced on the eGroup
- Pan Borneo Inter-City Meet will be at Miri City on 12-15 March,2009.Pres. urged Rtns to register early
4. 19th Rotary District Assembly will be held in Melaka on 16-19 April, 2009

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Club Admin: PP Chang

- Today our guest speaker is Rtn Taidin.
- A list of Speaker Finders is being circulated on the eGroup. Please make yourself available for the week that is being allotted to you

2. International Service Director : PP Vincent Tan announced that the trip to Taipei for our Sister Club's Anniversary Dinner will be from Feb 13 to 17. Altogether 16 Rotarians, spouses and members of the family will be going. There will be an organizing Committee Meeting on International Nite on 23/01/2009

3. ABO Project in Paitan. : Rtn Charlie reported that a subcommittee Meeting was held yesterday on 20th January. Everything is on schedule. On Thursday, PP Chang, PP David Kong, Rtn Vincent Chua and myself will go to visit the site again to call on the Pitas Hospital Pengarah, put up the banners at the Paitan Mini Secretariat, Paitan Klinik Kesihatan and to distribute flyers to these places. We also plan to check out the hotels at K.Marudu, arrange for the food and also talk to the bakery on the buns.

DATE OF MEETING : 21 January 2009

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
Rtn Dtk Peter Lim	12 Jan 2009	e-club	7 Jan 2009
PP Tsen Kui Loi	19 Jan 2009	e-club	7 Jan 2009
Rtn Woo Soo Poo	20 Jan 2009	ABO mtg	7 Jan 2008
Rtn Ho Shi Yin.	20 Jan 2009	ABO mtg	14 Jan 2008
Rtn Gwen Vu	20 Jan 2009	ABO mtg	21 Jan 2008
PP Philip Chong	20 Jan 2009	ABO mtg	21 Jan 2008

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
07/01/09	41 (39)	24	6	76.90%
14/01/09	41 (39)	27	3	76.90%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
14/01/09	41 (39)	24	2	66.70%



PP Hiew CW and PP Jimmy Liew celebrating their January birthdays with the club



Speaker Rtn Taidin on "How clean are you inside?"

Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	PP Dr, Allan Mathews (Acting)
Treasurer	-	Victor Wong
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	Datuk Lee Chuen Wan (Acting)
Acting SaA Dtk Leel 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.		



Paitan ABO in Action:

Top Left: Planning committee meeting in progress.

Bottom Left: Courtesy calls to Director of Health Services; and to the QE Hospital Director.

Right: Preparatory visits to Paitan, and Publicity materials-Banner and Pamphlets being put up.

Bottom: Organising Chairman Rtn Charlie making sure that he is in tip-top condition to carry out the project.

