

## 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

22) This week's **Rotary Foundation thought** is about why we support our Foundation.

Every minute of every day someone's life is being improved by our Rotary Foundation. Rotary clubs on every continent are working to improve the living conditions and health of their fellow citizens. Rotarians like you and me can make a difference by continually supporting our Foundation and the Annual Programs Fund. As Rotarians we determine where funds are allocated through District Designated Funds, which we can use for local projects or matching grants in another country. When we contribute to our Foundation we are promoting worldwide **Peace and Understanding**. Only if *Every Rotarian Every Year* makes a gift to the Annual Programs Fund will we be able to continue to do the great work of The Rotary Foundation.

23) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about the Programs of The Rotary Foundation. When the Foundation's founder Arch C Klumph said:

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it...but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary, we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity. "

The Educational, Humanitarian and PolioPlus Programs are the monuments of the Foundation and Rotarians should be proud to yell it from the roof tops. We will eradicate polio, hunger and poverty. We will help the world find peace. By supporting the Rotary Foundation with an annual gift you help build these immortal monuments of Rotary.

# G E L O M B A N G

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY



## Make Dreams Real



2009/29

February is World Understanding Month

11 Feb. 2009

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"In Rotary, February is World Understanding Month – a time to focus on the importance of goodwill and understanding for peace. It is a time for us to pause and consider how we are pursuing Rotary's Fourth Avenue of Service – International Service – because it is our international service, and our international fellowship, that will do the most to help all build a more peaceful tomorrow."

DK Lee

President, Rotary International

Some of us will be doing just that to "pursue" international fellowship with our match club RC Lu Chou this Friday. We are indeed grateful for their friendship, warm hospitality and support in our WCS project over the years. While I am also grateful to our Rotarians who have volunteered to take part in the dance performance for the forthcoming International Night. It shows we are still boleh lah!!

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do"

ANON

Happy Anniversary ...

PP Chio Cheng Leng and Cecilia on 15 Feb.  
 PP Tsen Kui Loi and Stella on 16 Feb.

**Speaker Finders**

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Feb. 11</b>  | <b>PP George Bandusena</b> |
| 18              | PP Allan Mathews           |
| 25              | KP Lu Rotary Information   |
| <b>March 04</b> | <b>Pres. Soon Lan</b>      |
| 11              | PP Hiew CW                 |
| 18              | PP Dtk Lee CW              |



RI Theme 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. | 48.00 |

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.

**11 February**  
**PP Dr. Allan Mathews**  
**PP Oh Chu Yun**

**18 February**  
**Taidin Suhaimin**  
**Charlie Tan**

**4. Community Service Director 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 progressing nicely.

**6. NGD PE Wong CL** reported that the Rotaractors had a 'pot luck' gathering at the President's house. The Rotaractors are also finalising all their accounts and these will be submitted in July.

**8. Sports Convenor, Rtn Woo SP** announced the results of the CNY Special Ang Pow Mingo Cup competition. The results and revised handicaps are:

|                     |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1st Rtn WooSP       | (20) 39pts USGA 20, next game hcp 17 |
| 2nd Rtn Francis Lai | (20) 34pts USGA 18, next game hcp 18 |
| 3rd Rtn KP Lu       | (20) 34pts USGA 16, next game hcp 19 |
| 4th Rtn Dr Sergius  | (17) 33pts USGA 14, next game hcp 17 |
| 5th Ho WC           | (31) 33pts USGA 12, next game hcp 31 |
| 6th PP Jimmy L      | (24) 33pts USGA 10, next game hcp 24 |
| 7th Rtr Wesley C    | (31) 32pts USGA 8, next game hcp 32  |
| 8th Rtn Aldrin W    | (28) 32pts USGA 6, next game hcp 29  |
| 9th PP V Wong       | (21) 31pts USGA 4, next game hcp 22  |
| 10th PP SK Wong     | (33) 29pts USGA 2, next game hcp 34  |
| 11th PP D Kong      | (23) 29pts USGA 1, next game hcp 24  |
| 12th PP V Tan       | (22) 29pts USGA 1, next game hcp 23  |
| 13th Rtn C Tan      | (23) 29pts USGA 1, next game hcp 24. |



**The Tans** had a field day in the Pesta Angpow golf game hosted by Rtn Woo S P, as both the Wooden spoon and Gardener prizes were awarded to PP Vincent and Rtn Charlie respectively!

**PP Chio Cheng Leng** was the speaker and he spoke briefly about printing and the changes and challenges of the industry, especially on how computers will impact the industry.



## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. I have received an invitation card from President Abi of the R C of Lu Chou to attend their Anniversary celebrations on Sunday 15 February 2009.
2. Two copies of the R I Annual Report has been received. Please pass it round and have a look at it.
3. ABO Flyers from Singapore. Please read the contents.
4. The January and February issues of "The Rotarian" are here. Please take a copy.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Club Admin: PP Chang

Sports Convenor Rtn Woo will be announcing the results of the Ang Pow Mingo Cup competition later.

### 2. Membership Chair - PP Philip Chong

Happy Chinese New Year. Group team leaders are reminded to send in their reports on membership development to me asap.

**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 15 Rotarians, spouses and members of the family will be going. It's still not too late if Rotarians are interested in going.

With regard to International Nite on Feb. 27, programmes have been finalised and our club is expected to take up three tables. Cost is Rm60.00 per pax. Our club will be performing a 'cowboy' dance.

**3. ABO Project in Paitan. : Rtn Charlie** reported that he and three others made a trip to Paitan just before Chinese New Year to put up two banners in Paitan about ABO and also distribute flyers.

While there they also met up with the ADO to brief him about the ABO project. He was very supportive.

Rtn Charlie also informed members that they also paid a courtesy call on the Director of QEH who was also very supportive.

Last Monday we paid a courtesy call on the new Health Director Sabah who assured us that if time permits, he will join us at the ABO project.

There will be a final meeting 2 weeks before the project to ensure that everything is in order.

## DATE OF MEETING : 04 February 2009

| MAKE-UP             | ON          | AT       | FOR        |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Rtn Datuk Peter Lim | 3 Feb 2009  | e-Club   | 4 Feb 2009 |
| PP George B.        | 10 Feb 2009 | ABO mtg. | 4 Feb 2009 |
| VP Michael Tong     | 10 Feb 2009 | BOD mtg. | 4 Feb 2009 |
| PP Oh Chu Yun       | 10 Feb 2009 | BOD mtg. | 4 Feb 2009 |
| Rtn Ho Shi Yin      | 10 Feb 2009 | ABO mtg. | 4 Feb 2009 |

### PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

| Date     | Membership | Present | Make-ups | Rating % |
|----------|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 14/01/09 | 41 (39)    | 27      | 3        | 76.90%   |
| 21/01/09 | 41 (39)    | 24      | 2        | 66.70%   |

### THIS WEEK

| Date     | Membership | Present | Make-ups | Rating % |
|----------|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 04/02/09 | 41 (39)    | 24      | 5        | 74.40%   |

### VISITORS

Tan Juey How - Guest of PP Vincent Tan  
Wesley Chua - RAC Likas Bay



The traditional Chinese New Year "Lou Sang" preceded the meeting last week, to kick off the year of the bull!

|                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Presiding                                                                                                                                                                                   | - | President Chua Soon Lan       |
| Secretary                                                                                                                                                                                   | - | Gwen Vu                       |
| Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                   | - | Victor Wong                   |
| Sergeant-at-Arms                                                                                                                                                                            | - | Datuk Dr. Ghandi Das (Acting) |
| Acting SaA Dtk Ghandi Das 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. |   |                               |



Last week was a busy week for the club in celebrations, firstly we celebrated the elevation of PP Philip Chong and Len Nyuk to the new status of "datuk" and "nenek", with the arrival of their first granddaughter Chhloe, thus joining the elite few in the club like PP Datuk George Chin, PP S K Wong, PP David Kong, PP Chio, and PP Tsen KL. (see pix on left).



Then, last Saturday, we joined in a Chinese New Year Celebrations hosted by President Soon Lan and family, with lion dance, followed by fellowship buffet, which was well attended by Rotarians and families.

