

Humour Corner

A Nagging Wife

An old hillbilly farmer had a wife who nagged him unmercifully. From morning till night (and sometimes later), she was always complaining about something. The only time he got any relief was when he was out plowing with his old mule. He tried to plow a lot.

One day, when he was out plowing, his wife brought him lunch in the field. He drove the old mule into the shade, sat down on a stump, and began to eat his lunch. Immediately, his wife began haranguing him again. Complain, nag, nag; it just went on and on.

All of a sudden, the old mule lashed out with both hind feet; caught her smack in the back of the head and killed her dead on the spot.

At the funeral several days later, the minister noticed something rather odd.

When a woman mourner would approach the old farmer, he would listen for a minute, then nod his head in agreement; but when a man mourner approached him, he would listen for a minute, then shake his head in disagreement. This was so consistent, the minister decided to ask the old farmer about it.

So after the funeral, the minister spoke to the old farmer, and asked him why he nodded his head and agreed with the women, but always shook his head and disagreed with all the men.

The old farmer said: "Well, the women would come up and say something about how nice my wife looked, or how pretty her dress was, so I'd nod my head in agreement."

"And what about the men?" the minister asked.

"They wanted to know if the mule was for sale."

UPCOMING EVENTS	
19 July	Charity Golf, Sutera Harbour Golf and Country Club
30 July	Dateline for submission of Director's reports
22 August	Arrival of Rotarians from R C of Lu Chou, Taipei
24 August	25th Anniversary Dinner celebration
26 August	Departure of Lu Chou Rotarians for Taipei



Make Dreams Real



2008/01

9 July 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our club has reached a milestone as we celebrate our 25th Silver anniversary and also usher in the implementation of the Club Leadership Plan (CLP).

As I humbly accept the daunting task of being a "driver" of this "RCLB Bus", allow me to congratulate IPP Peter Yapp and his board for a successful year by bringing sunshine and smiles to the local community and to the cleft lip children in Laos. I appeal to members of our club to help steer our club in order that we can achieve our goals. **NO members no club!**

I would also like to congratulate my classmate President Abi and PP Kega, the district governor for D3490 as they also take office in Taipei on the same day.

"Make Dreams Real"

RI President DK Lee is urging us to use our resources to curb child mortality. It thus require us to focus our club's effort to address problems relating to water, health, hunger and literacy with emphasis on children. Our club can help to provide hope and a chance for the children with access to clean water, the opportunity of growing up in a healthy environment, decent food on the table and a chance for education.

Members of Likas Bay, please lend me your hand to sow the seeds of love. Let us share our expertise and skills to uphold the motto of "Service Above Self". In the very words of PI Presdent D K Lee " Let us make dreams by giving the children the chance to grow and have dreams of their own".

There are no Birthdays or Anniversaries this week

Speaker Finders

9 th July	–	PP Hiew Chee Wah
16 th July	–	Michael Tong
23 rd July	–	T W Wong
30 th July	–	Taidin Suhaimin
6 th August	–	PP Vincent Tan
13 th August	–	Dr Ghandi Das
20 th August	–	Wong Chu Lai
27 th August	–	CP Lim

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Sunshine
Donations
Fines, etc.

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.

9th July
KP Lu
Charlie Tan

16th July
Francis Lombut
George Ligunjang

RI president stresses diversity

By Arnold R. Grahl, Rotary International News - 2 July 2008

Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee stressed that a diverse Rotary is a strong Rotary during a visit to the Rotary Club of Chicago on 1 July.

As part of a long-standing tradition for RI presidents, Lee addressed members of the Chicago club, the birthplace of Rotary, as one of his first official acts. He stressed the need to bring in new leadership to take over for the old as part of the 2008-09 RI theme, *Make Dreams Real*.

“Every Rotarian that we bring into our clubs helps to *Make Dreams Real*,” Lee said, to a packed second-floor room in the elegant Union League Club in downtown Chicago. “Every single one is another pair of hands, and another mind, and another heart to do Rotary’s work.”

Lee called on every district to increase membership by 10 percent and to add two clubs during this Rotary year.

“If we do not bring in younger members, we will miss out on a great deal of energy and expertise,” he added. “And we will not be training a new generation of members to become club presidents, district governors, and senior RI leaders in the years to come.”

Lee said the membership of a healthy Rotary club is made up of men and women of different ages, vocations, professions, skills, and talents. A club that is not diversified is less able to conduct ambitious projects and has a narrower range of resources.

As part of the push for growth, Lee asked Rotarians to be creative in promoting membership and to expand their quest for new members.

“There are many qualified professionals who may simply be overlooked because their professions are not typical for Rotary members,” he said.

At the International Assembly in January, Lee unveiled the 2008-09 theme and service emphases, urging Rotarians to become involved in clean water, literacy, and health and hunger projects aimed at reducing child mortality. He also encouraged them to contribute to Rotary’s US\$100 Million Challenge to eradicate polio.

“We will *Make Dreams Real* by giving children hope and a chance at a future,” Lee said. Chicago club member Ruth Ann Watkins said it is fitting for the new RI president to begin his year at the club.

“Rotary started here. It carries historical significance and continues our focus on the future,” Watkins said.

Club president Arol Augsburg, who was inducted during the meeting, said Lee’s remarks hit all the right notes. He also praised Lee’s theme choice: “We reach a much broader audience, and it broadens our sphere of influence to promote diversity.”

RI President's July Message



Dear fellow Rotarians,

The beginning of the Rotary year is always an exciting time, with new club and district officers, a new theme to work with, and a renewed sense of purpose for our service projects. The beginning of this particular Rotary year is, of course, especially exciting for me as I look forward to meeting Rotarians throughout the world and seeing first-hand the many remarkable projects you are carrying out.

In planning how your club, and each one of you, can *Make Dreams Real* this year, I ask you to consider the millions of children who never even have the chance to dream. Every day, more than 26,000 children under the age of five die from preventable causes. As appalling as that number is, it is a decrease from the figure of 30,000 that first caught my attention and spurred me to bring this matter of grave concern to Rotarians.

UNICEF's *State of the World's Children 2008* report states that "by 2006, the most recent year for which firm estimates are available, the annual number of child deaths globally fell below 10 million, to 9.7 million, for the first time since records began." I would guess that some of the improvement in child survival rates can be directly attributed to Rotary projects that have been successfully addressing problems related to health, hunger, water, and literacy for a number of years now. So I asked myself: "What would happen if 1.2 million Rotarians focused their service efforts on keeping even more children alive?"

I think we already know some of the answers. If Rotarians provide insecticide-treated bed nets, fewer children will succumb to malaria. If we dig wells and address sanitation problems, more children will have clean water to drink and more hygienic surroundings. And if Rotary clubs carry out effective nutrition projects, we can save some of the almost five million children who die each year from undernourishment.

UNICEF estimates that fully two-thirds of the 9.7 million deaths in 2006 were preventable. With Rotarians working to provide vaccines, oral rehydration therapies, accessible health care for mothers and newborns, and other relatively simple interventions, I'm confident that many more babies will not only survive but go on to live healthy, productive lives. Let's *Make Dreams Real* by giving these children the chance to grow up and have dreams of their own.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee
President, Rotary International

DATE OF MEETING : 2nd July 2008

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
Chio Cheng Leng	19 June	Incoming BOD	2 July
Dtk Peter Lim	19 June	Incoming BOD	2 July
George Ligonjang	4 July	Charity Golf Mtg	2 July

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
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THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
02/07/08	42 (40)	32	3	87.5%

VISITORS

PDG Dtk George Ginibun and Datin Margaret
 PP Christina Aluda and spouse Fabian
 Dr Sergis and spouse Julia
 AG David Kong and spouse Margaret
 Edward Chua and spouse Candy + children Crystal and Sean
 Kevin How and children Bobby, Hannah and Amy
 Shim Shong Lik - Sabah Electrical Association

Rotary Spouses: Jacinta, Lucy, Jane, Su Moi, Len Nyuk, Nancy, Lisa, Margaret, Jeanie, Chiew Yek, Mei Kem, Soon Mun

Rotaractors: Pres. Esther Chong, IPP Veronica, PP Jason Ho, PP Yvonne Tan, PP Juliana Tokuzip, Rtr Yap Yun Fui, Rtr Michelle Chong

Presiding	-	Peter Yapp
Secretary	-	Gwen Vu (Acting)
Treasurer	-	K H Lim
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	George Bandusena (Acting)
Acting SaA George Bandusena rang the bell and called the meeting to order and President Peter led the singing of the Negaraku, and proposed a toast to the		



Installation Night highlights:
 Topleft: IPP Peter Yapp thanked all Rotarians for their support over the last Rotary year, and presented the PP Chang Erh Ling, the Golf Champion for 2008 with the Mingo Cup, and Dr. Sergius, our Honoray Rotarian, with a certificate of Appreciation.
 Top: A beaming IPP with Jacinta, a heavy load off the shoulder, and with President Soon Lan presenting him a brand new putter, will be ready to challenge the Champion or any others for the next years golf championship!
 Left bottom: New BoD and club officers with our VIP guests.
 Right: Spouses and Rotarcators in attendance.

