

ROTARY FOUNDATION THOUGHTS

37) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought**: Arch C. Klumph, Well-rounded Citizen.

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about Living a Full and Well-rounded Life, as illustrated by the founder of our Foundation, Arch C. Klumph. From our archives: *Arch had a great love of music. At age 18 he began to study the flute, and three years later he received a chair in the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. He played with the orchestra for 14 years and was a lifelong sponsor of it. "My heart is in music and my head is in business," he said.* Arch balanced his love of music and theater with his professional business and dreamed huge dreams beyond Cleveland to the theater of the world, with spectacular success. One of those dreams was The Rotary Foundation. Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation keeps Arch Klumph's dream alive and fulfills the dreams of many people around the world who need our help.



For visiting Rotarians who accompany their spouses to KK for the International Inner Wheel Convention, do remember that "It's the early bird that catches the **FISH**", as IPDG Chris Chen would vouch! He is seen here enjoying an all fish lunch with AG PP David Kong, and other members of RC Likas Bay at his favourite foodstall today.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We bid a warm "Selamat Datang" to our visiting Rotarians from overseas to our joint meeting this evening. It is indeed a rare and privileged occasion when we can host so many distinguished Rotarians for an evening of Rotary fellowship. We hope they will all have a wonderful time in Kota Kinabalu.

Last Friday, many of us Rotarians cavorted our way through a night of "sumazau" dancing and raised our glasses to numerous bouts of drinking at our District Governor Edward daughter's wedding. As DG Edward so appropriately and wittingly remarked, the whole celebration felt like a huge Rotary function! We take this opportunity to wish the newly weds Edina and Peterson much happiness and of course blessings of little ones!

In what has become an annual event to look forward to, we all gathered at the Wong Kok Restaurant to celebrate Datuk George Chin's (aka Mingo) 85th birthday celebration last night. As usual, we enjoyed good food and fine wines but the undoubted highlights of the evening were the many and varied songs so well rendered by a host of singers.

Datuk George set the ball rolling with a beautiful rendition of the Beatles' nostalgic "The Long and Winding Road". After 85 years of living a full and active life, not to mention 58 years of marriage to Datin Kate, the road must indeed have been long and winding! But it has also been rewarding. His unstinting service to Rotary is well recognized and many of us Rotarians will do well to even come close to what he has achieved. To you Datuk, we say a big "Thank You" and also to tell you that we are already looking forward to next year's 86th birthday bash!!

Happy Birthday ...

Datuk George Chin on 5th May

Happy Anniversary ...

Rtn Taidin Suhaimin and Diyanah on 11th May

Speaker Finders

May 06 :	Dtk PP Lee CW
29	PP V.Tan Rotary Information
13	PP Tsen KL
20	Aldrin Wong
27	PP M.Wan 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	54.00
Donations	
Fines, etc.	46.00

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.

06 May
George Ligunjang
C P Lim

13 May
K H Lim
Dtk Peter Lim

2) Vocational Visits

To organise/participate 2 Vocational Visits during this Rotary Year, which include Rotaractors and Interactors

- A vocational visit to a 3rd Generation Noodle making machine had been made on the 23rd October 2008 in Donggongon. A total of 10 Rotarians and 4 Rotractors participated in the visit. (No expenses incurred)

The proposed next Vocational visit is to the prison. The date to be confirmed later.

New proposal : Either

- Sepangar Naval Base or Cement Industries Sabah on 16 May.

Proposed budget RM1,500

3) Seminar on Creative Teaching of Mathematic Education.

Board decided to conduct sampling survey to selected schools on the effectiveness of the Seminar. The outcome of this survey will provide an indication to our club whether to proceed with the above mentioned project.

Proposed budget: RM15,000

4) Vocational Award

To identify/arrange deserving recipient (s) for Vocational Award.

(yet to identify)

Proposed budget: RM1,000.00

5) Sabah Invention and Design Exhibition (Sindex) 2009

Our club will co-ordinate with the lead club (deferred)

RM5,000

Total proposed budget: RM32,500

Revised budget: RM17,500



President Soon Lan and OC VP Michael Tong at the SGCC where our Charity golf will be played on Saturday, May 9.

6. Bulletin

To be produced weekly

Report :

Yes, it is being produced weekly. A very big thank you to our Bulletin SubCommittee. We also submitted to our District Award Committee for the Best Bulletin Award.

7. Sergeant –At-Arms

To maintain good discipline and decorum during our weekly meetings. Sergeant-At-Arms shall also arrive the Meeting early to welcome guests and visiting Rotarians

PP Michael Wan

Report:

PP Michael Wan did not missed any good fining sessions. We collected a good amount of fines every week.

8. Rotary Information

A talk on Rotary Information once a month.

Report : We have had a few Rotary Information talk and played a few times RI CDs.

Next week, PP Jimmy Liew will be giving us a talk on Rotary Information.

BUDGET: RM10,000.00

Report : So far, we have spent about RM1,000.00+

VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR - RTN ALDRIN WONG

1) Vocational Career Guidance Seminar and Exhibition

Successful implementation of the Career Guidance Exhibition on 1st November 2008, at Dewan Tun Mustapha, Kudat. Invited Guest of Honour was Y.Bhg. Datuk Normah Gagoh, Director of Education who was represented by Ir. Datu Jamigul Bin Haji Datu Salin, Head of Human Resource, Department of Education Sabah.

13 Rotarians, 2 Rotary Anns, 3 children, 4 RAC and 2 helpers from Rtn Charlie Tan participated. Pres. Chua Soon Lan's staff also extended their helping hands with the admin. work of the project.

About 500 students attended (Form 4,5 and 6), 10 exhibitors +1(RCLB) and 11 schools participated .

Budgeted RM10,000 (Utilized RM4,000)

DATE OF MEETING : 29 April 2009

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
Rtn Vincent Chua	30 April 2009	Charity Golf mtg.	29 April 2009
IPP Peter Yapp	30 April 2009	Charity Golf mtg.	29 April 2009
PP SK Wong	30 April 2009	Charity Golf mtg.	29 April 2009
Rtn Gwen Vu	5 May 2009	Charity Golf mtg.	29 April 2009

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

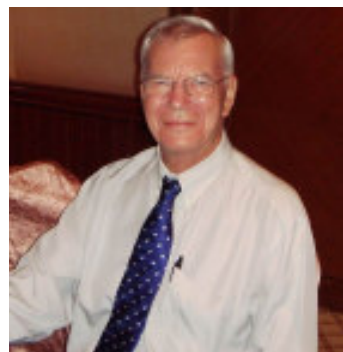
Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
15/04/09	41 (38)	26	8	89.50%
22/04/09	41 (38)	23	7	78.90%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
29/04/09	41 (38)	26	4	78.90%

VISITORS

AG PP Robert Lai	- RC Kota Kinabalu
Rtn Steven Sutton	- RC Kota Kinabalu
Rtr. Nicholas Lo	- Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
Rtr. Goh Hai Heng	- Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
Rtr. PP Yvonne Tan	- Rotaract Club of Likas Bay



Visiting Rotarian Steven Sutton from RC KK.



Rotarians KH Lim and SP Woo are one year wiser after their birthday celebrations last week.

Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	George Ligungang (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'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. I have received an invitation from Datuk Nancy Ho to attend the IIW International Convention.
2. We will be having a joint Rotary meeting next Wednesday with the RC of Kota Kinabalu South and RC of Kinabalu Sutera as well as visiting Rotarians from overseas. Please make an effort to turn up for an evening of fellowship.
3. I have received the PHF Certificate and Pin for PP Dr. Allan Mathews.
4. Our club have received an invitation to attend a meeting at the Unit Sains. PP Tsen Kui Loi will represent our club at the meeting.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

VP Michael Tong

Charity Golf

So far, the registration for participants at the Charity Golf is quite slow. Members please put more effort to recruit new participants.

PP Philip Chong informed members that his friend from Kuala Lumpur has donated 240 pcs of soap as goodies for our Charity golf.

New Generations Service - Wong Chu Lai

Rotarian Aldrin and I will be joining the Rotaractors on a visit to the orphanage in Tambunan on the 1st of May.

International Service - PP Vincent Tan

I am still waiting for the final accounts from Rtn Kevin for the International Night.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION CHAIR - PP CHANG ERH LING

1. Club Attendance

To achieve 80% attendance per week . Will try to achieve at least one 100% attendance during the year

Report :

From July till March, we achieved an average of 80% attendance. We have 22 100 percenters. However, there are a few Rotarians who can certainly improve their attendance if they try hard enough.

2. Fellowship & Family of Rotary

To organize at least 6 fellowship gatherings or spouses nights once in 2 months. At least 2 out of town fellowship family trips will be organized

PP Datuk J Tee

Report:

So far so good. Lots of fellowship but we have yet to organize any out of town fellowship. However, many spouses joined the Paitan trip which in we can consider that as a "out of tiwn" fellowship.

Anyway, PP Dtk J tee is in the process of organizing a fellowship gathering sometime in May.

Besides, we will organize one in conjunction with our Clip Lip Event in Kudat sometime in June 2009.

3. Monthly Birthday celebrations

To celebrate monthly birthdays of members by having various types of cakes each month during the last weekly meeting of the Month. Perhaps we will also invite the spouses to attend as well

Report :

Yes, it is being done. So far, I tried my best to get home-made cakes.

4. Weekly Speakers

To invite as many speakers as possible during the Rotary year

Report : So far so good. We have had interesting speakers, either outsiders or from our own Rotarians.

5. Games & sports

To organize at least 6 Mingo Cup golf with prizes to be sponsored by members. Report :

So far, our Golf Convenor, Rtn Woo Soo Poo, has being very hard working and also there are good responses from our fellow members. We have already held 8 Mingo Cup competitions so far and the 9th will be on 25th April at SGCC and the 10th will be on 9 May in conjunction with our Charity Golf . If time permits, June will be the last (11th) of the Mingo Cup competition.

CLUB ASSEMBLY REPORT

(Continued from previous week)

Partners in Service- **Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Ophthalmology Dept),Pitas District Hospital, Paitan Kelink Desa, Medical & health Dept Sabah Optical Association, Malaysian Diabetics Association Sabah Branch,Sabah Pharmaceutical Society, Rotaract Club of Likas Bay and other private Eye Specialists.**

Vote of Thanks to our generous sponsors in cash and in kind from Borneo Samudera S/B and Yayasan Tun Ahmad Shah both sponsor **RM 5,000.00 each.**

Sabah Optical Association- Spectacles and Malaysian Diabetes Association- Glucose Test.

Total cost Spent around RM 10,000.00

LIBRARY- LITERACY PROGRAM

An Orphanage, the St Theresa Home in KOTA MARUDU. We propose to supply Educational books, textbooks and story books to Primary and Secondary school children. Ms Selina Lee of Scholastic Society will be sponsoring the books.

BUDGET RM 3,000

CLEFT-LIP (PROJECT SMILE)

Cleft Lip Project is an annual event organized by Rotary Club of Likas Bay together with QEH. To work with hospitals from all district to look for patients.

Dr Sergius informed members that operations will be held at Kudat Hospital sometime in June 2009. **Budget: RM3,000.00**

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Healthy Children Great Future Campaign

Parents & Children's Party – on 20th December 2008

This is an annual event organized by Department of Paediatric Surgery, Hospital Likas and our Club.

Cost RM 1,500.00

TOTAL BUDGET APPROVED DURING THE 1ST Club Assembly meeting RM 40,000. Additional RM 54,500.00 approved during the 8th Jan 2009 BOD Meeting.

Community Service Report Year 2008/09- Vincent Chua

GRAVITY FEED WATER

Kg Lapan Ulu in the district of Tenghilan has been identified for the gravity water feed project on the 24th August to coincide with our Lou Chou sister club's visit.. It has 44 houses with more than 200 residents. Visited water source and location for the water dam and water tank have been identified.

The Dam near the water source was completed and the pipes have been connected and have reached the site where the 2 tanks (800 gallons) located near the church. They are now planning to connect from the Water Tanks to respective houses.

On 5th April 2009 a site visit was done and one complete unit of toilet structure was sent and will be installed next to the Balai raya to be used by the play School children.

The construction and installation of the tanks, dam and piping will be done by the Kampung residents on Gotong-Royong basis.

Estimated Cost RM 30,000

Avoidable Blindness Outreach (ABO)

The Avoidable Blindness Project was successfully carried out in **PAITAN in the District of Beluran,** (250 km from Kota Kinabalu) on **21st & 22nd Feb 2009.**

Some **534 Villagers (plus Children)** were Screened. Some with minor eye problems were given on the site medication treatment and some were referred to nearby hospitals. **28 cases** needed immediate surgery for Cataract and **6 cases** for Pterygium. Surgeries were done at Pitas Hospital 2 weeks later.

Sabah Optical Association **screened 256 villagers** for refraction in which **82** need distance correction & **174** needed near correction. Free Spectacles were given.

Malaysian Diabetes Association (Sabah Branch) carried out **440** Blood Glucose tests for villagers above 40 years.

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PP Datuk George Chin (aka Mingo) celebrated his 85 birthday last night, with almost all Rotarians and spouses joining his family and friends for an enjoyable evening of food and singing. Mingo the evergreen, was in his element, and entertained the guests with his favourite songs. The RC Likas Bay Karaoke competition was won by PP Tsen KL.

The Rotaract Club of Likas Bay did their bit of Charity work last weekend when they visited the Tambunan Orphanage and presented some gifts in both in cash and in kind for the running of the home.

