

ROTARY FOUNDATION THOUGHTS

38) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about the impact of a Group Study Exchange (GSE).

For Stephen Rajamani, an insurance broker in Tamilnadu Province, India the GSE experience was life-changing. Rajamani initially traveled to Brazil to learn about the culture and lifestyle and to learn about insurance practices there. His team visited many businesses, educational institutions and government offices. What Rajamani realized is that human beings are alike every where throughout the world, from the mayors and dignitaries who extended a warm welcome to the host families who showered the team members with affection. Upon returning home, Rajamani became a member of the Rotary Club of Manapparai and showed his gratitude to The Rotary Foundation by becoming a Paul Harris Fellow in his first year. *Every Rotarian, Every Year* – Be a part of it. Make your annual gift today.

39) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about PolioPlus Partners.

In 1995, a second sub-program of PolioPlus, the PolioPlus Partners program, was developed to allow Rotarians the opportunity to directly contribute to polio eradication projects submitted by fellow Rotarians in polio-endemic, importation, and high-risk countries. The Partners program allows Rotarians to choose a project or country that interests them the most by selecting from the PolioPlus Partners Open Projects List available on the polio section of the RI Web site. Over \$48 million has been contributed to over 600 projects since then.

There is still a significant, urgent and ongoing need today. Please consider giving our fellow Rotarians your support.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Mid-May is traditionally the time when Rotarians begin to feel that it is time to relax. This is clearly reflected in the frequent reference to me as the "Sunset President!" But wait a minute! We still have some unfinished business and they include the water pipes at Kg. Lapasan that still await connection. There's more! We are still scouting for a worthy recipient for the Vocational award and more importantly, we will be inducting a new member next wednesday. By next Wednesday our club will have doubled our lady membership from three to six. Rotarians, please show up in force to welcome our new Rotarian.

The latest wave of the H1N1 virus epidemic has caused widespread alarm and have necessitated some changes in our daily life. We look suspiciously at any one who so much as cough and we cancel business or holiday trips abroad. Nation-wide, this will have severe implications for our tourism industry and more our airlines.

The latest news that the virus may have landed in Sabah is more cause for concern. Be wise and, for the moment, stay away from crowded places and take extra precautions by washing our hands regularly and building up our immunity through a healthy lifestyle. Vitamins C anyone?

For comfort, nothing beats the comfort of your own home. There is nothing like staying at home for real comfort. It is where we take refuge from storms - all sorts of storms, until they blow over. Truly, home is where the heart is!

Happy Birthday ...

Rtn Francis Lai on 27 May

Wedding Anniversary ...

Datuk PP Lee Chuen Wan and Naomi on 24 May

PP Peter Yapp and Su Lan on 24 May

Speaker Finders

May

20 PP Michael Wan on rotary Foundation

27 Aldrin Wong

June

3 PP SK Wong

10 Woo SP

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	50.00
Fines, etc.	114.00

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.

20th May

K P Lu

PP Dr. Allan Mathews

27th May

PP Oh Chu Vun

Taidin Suhaimin

Sports Convenor Rtn Woo Soo Poo

Rtn Woo presented prizes for the 9th and 10th Mingo Cup competition. The prizes were sponsored by PP Chang Erh Ling and K P Lu respectively.

So far, we have played 10 games and the final competition will be played in June. The total score will be based on the best five games.

Membership Chair - PP Philip Chong

On 11 May we had a Fireside Talk at the Kinabalu Club. Fireside talks are meant for new Rotarians joining our club to familiarize them with the workings of Rotary in general and our club in particular. Please be reminded that we will be inducting another new member on Wednesday 27 May.

Vocational Service - Aldrin Wong

Vocational Visit to Cement Industry. They do not work on Saturdays so we propose visiting them on Friday 22 May at 2.30 p.m. Please confirm if you can come.

Creative Teaching - survey to all schools. The school lists has been received. There are many schools and we will need Rotarians to help call them to conduct the survey. Please read your email to see if you are involved.

New Generation Service - PE Wong Chu Lai

On 1 May, Rotaractors visited the Tambunan Children Home, spending three hours there. They donated RM2000. They also brought along food valued at RM850.00 as well as 18 bags of used clothing.

IPP Peter Yapp

We are going to pay a visit to Kg. Sinalapak. Anyone interested in coming with us?

International Service - PP Vincent Tan

There will be a postmortem meeting regarding International Night on 27 May 2009.

ABO - Charlie Tan

We have previously applied to YB Ronald Kiandee for financial assistance for our ABO project. He has confirmed that the warrant for RM20,000 has been issued. He requires a report of the project and Rtn Taidin has been asked to translate the report which will be sent when it is ready.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Soon Lan welcomed visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors before making the following announcements:

1. Japanese Rotarians

I met up with 3 Japanese Rotarians from R C of Moruyama who donated RM300 to our club. Their club may be interested in twinning with ours.

2. IIW Convention

I attended the IIW Convention last Saturday. Photos already sent to PP Jimmy for publication in our club bulletin.

3. During last week's joint meeting, we collected RM150.00 from visiting Rotarians who had already paid when they signed up for the IIW Convention. The money we collected from them has been returned to Inner Wheel as part of their project fund.

4. **Charity Golf** - thank you all Rotarians and their spouses for helping out at the Charity Golf last Saturday.

5. **Income Tax** - submitted Borang TF and paid the tax due to Inland Revenue Dept.

6. **Rotary World** - received a copy of the Rotary World. Please pass it around so everyone can have a look at it.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

VP Michael Tong - Charity Golf

The final accounts are not in yet but we estimate that we would have raised between RM 25,000 - RM 30,000 for our project fund. A special 'Thank You' to all Rotarians and their spouses for their help. I will be organising an Appreciation Dinner next week. Please check your email for details.

Administration Chair - PP Chang Erh Ling

The speaker today will be PE Wong Chu Lai who will be talking about our trip to Cambodia. The trip was organised as a preliminary survey of a possible cleft lip project there.

DATE OF MEETING : 13 May 2009

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
PE Peter Lim	9 May 2009	Charity Golf	13 May 2009
Rtn Vincent Chua	9 May 2009	Charity Golf.	13 May 2009
Rtn Wong Toon Wah	9 May 2009	Charity Golf Mtg.	13 May 2009
Rtn Ho Shi Yin	9 May 2009	Charity Golf Mtg.	13 May 2009
PP Tsen Kui Loi	9 May 2009	Charity Golf Mtg.	13 May 2009

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
29/04/09	41 (38)	26	6	84.20%
06/05/09	41 (38)	25	10	92.10%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
13/05/09	41 (38)	25	5	78.90%

VISITORS


PP Christina Aluda - RC Kinabalu Sutera
 PE Rtr. Goh Khai Heng - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay

Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	George Ligunjang (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.		

Good News for Treasurers who are non-accountants!

New Club Treasurer's Manual available online

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 Club treasurers now have [their own manual](#) included in the *Club Officers' Kit*. What used to be a section in the back of the *Club Secretary's Manual* (229-EN) is now a 32-page independent publication.

Incoming treasurers can prepare for their year by reading the *Club Treasurer's Manual* (220-EN), which describes the role and responsibilities of the club treasurer and offers best financial practices from the field. The manual also includes a sample board report, budget worksheet, checklist for treasurers, and worksheets to be used at the district assembly.

Culturally specific examples are highlighted throughout the manual to illustrate how the role of the club treasurer may be different from club to club. This publication is the result of a November 2007 RI Board of Directors decision



Golfing--one of the more popular sport for RC Likas Bay members, with more than half of them being golfers. The recent Charity Golf event was well supported, and even IPP Peter Yapp is now contemplating a new career in golf! You will note that golfers like KP Lu , Victor Wong, and Michael Wan can be extremely interesting to watch, as they are top of the leader board in one month, and right at the bottom at the next!

Top: The fire-side talks for new and potential Rotarians were conducted recently.
Bottom: President Soon Lan meets up with PP Manabu Yamamoto, RC of Moriyama, Japan.

