

UPCOMING EVENTS

14-18 Nov: 18th District Conference, Empire Hotel, Brunei Darulssalam
22 Nov: District ABO, Sabah Trade Centre
10 Dec. Club AGM

The Rotary Foundation

Polio eradication is Rotary International's first priority. Clubs are encouraged to hold fundraisers to raise US\$1,000 per year over the next three years toward Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Supporting The Rotary Foundation is one of the four pillars of an effective club in the Club Leadership Plan. It is recommended that each club have a club Rotary Foundation committee to develop and implement a plan for supporting the Foundation through program participation and financial contributions.

Clubs are expected to appoint a club Foundation chair and as many subcommittee chairs as are appropriate to the size and membership of the club. Contact your district governor or district Rotary Foundation committee members for more information on how your club can best support the Foundation.

The Foundation's programs are:

- PolioPlus
- Educational Programs
- Humanitarian Grants Program

Ways to involve club members in The Rotary Foundation include:

- Spotighting a Rotary Foundation program each quarter by asking alumni presenters to highlight the benefits of their participation
- Encouraging club members to get involved by volunteering for a project
- Inviting a different Rotarian to make a short presentation at each club meeting about their personal involvement in The Rotary Foundation – a Rotary Foundation moment – to show how The Rotary Foundation saves and changes lives

- Encouraging club members to attend the district Rotary Foundation seminar

Club members can financially support The Rotary Foundation by making contributions to:

- Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Every Year)
- Permanent Fund
- PolioPlus Fund

2008/18

November is Rotary Foundation Month 12 Nov. 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Last Wednesday the 5th of November was the day of "Change" in USA where history was created. It was apt that on the same day some 46 years ago the first Interact club was chartered. The first week of November in Rotary is designated as the "World Interact Week".

As a follow on to the Interactors's help to sell cookies in their school during the New Generation month in September, Interactors helped to preserve planet earth and combat global warming by planting Neem trees in the school compound last week. It was a very noble program jointly organized with the schools and received support for the school principal and teachers. Everyone was there to lend a hand with the shovel and all.

November is Rotary Foundation month. Our RF Committee chair gave a detailed report on TRF last Wednesday. I am glad that our members are supporting the TRF programs and the Rotary US \$100M challenge.

We look forward to the DISTRICT CONFERENCE this weekend being held at the Empire Hotel at Brunei Darussalem. It is never too late to change your mind and come along to support this program.

"Learning is treasure that will follow its owner everywhere"

Chinese proverb

Happy Birthday ...

Rtn Aldrin Wong on 12th November

IPP Peter Yapp on 10th November

Happy Anniversary ...

PP Hiew Chee Wah and Yvonne on 14th November

Speaker Finders

Nov:

12 PP Chang - Dr Sergius (all spouses invited)

19 PP Chio

26 PP Oh Chu Vun

Dec.

3 PP SK Wong

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	46.00
Donations	
Fines, etc.	68.00

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.

12th November

PP Dtk Dr. Johnson Tee

PP Tsen Kui Loi

19th November

PP Michael Wan

Rtn Aldrin Wong

Soon Lan who helped to push through with her encouragement and hard work. Also thanked Rtn Charlie Tan and Rtn Wong Chu Lai who have worked extra hard to ensure all were carried out successfully. Special thanks to all the committee members including Rtn KH Lim, Rtn Ho SY, Rtn G3, PP Philip Chong, Rtn Gwen, Rotractors, employees of Pres. Soon Lan and Rtn Charlie Tan who worked tirelessly for the project. Overall about 500 students attended, 11 schools and 10 + 1 exhibitors participated (RCLB also put up a booth on career IQ test.)

Has also held the 2nd meeting on Creating Teaching Seminar with the principal of Tsung Tsin School and PP Tsen KL. The date is fixed on 4-8 March 2008. There will be 2 sessions – Government teachers and independent school teachers and one day off for the speaker.

New Generation Service – Rtn Wong Chu Lai

Carried out joint activity with RAC KK on beach cleaning at Anjung Senja. Tree planting was carried out at Maktab National with the interactors on the morning of 5 Nov. 2008. On 7 Nov, similar tree planting activity would be carried out with the interactors at SMK Bandaraya at 9.30 a.m.

Rotary Foundation Committee – PP Oh Chu Vun

Encouraged Rotarians to contribute RM100 each for 3 years in order to achieve the target set for the Bill Gates Foundation matching grant challenge to help eradicate polio by year 2017. Also urged Rotarians to contribute to PHF. Currently RCLB has 7 multiple PHFs and many potential multiple PHFs.

Sports Convener – Rtn Woo Soo Poo

Prizes for Sept Mingo Cup will be given on 12 Nov meeting.

For the month of November, it is proposed that the Mingo Cup be held in Bongawan.

IPP Peter Yapp

Accounts to be finalised before AGM.

Treasurer – PP Victor Wong

Most of the members have paid up.

Speaker

Rtn Samuel Yeh showed 2 DVDs on “Cromming”

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. Rtn. KP Lu has agreed to be our next VP. However we are still looking for a President for next year before the next AGM which will be held on 10 December 2008.
2. Thanked all those who helped out in the Vocational Exhibition last Saturday which was organized successfully.
3. District level ABO on 22 Nov 2008 at 8.00 am at Sabah Trade Centre.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administration Committee – PP Chang Erh Ling

The speaker for next Wednesday, 12 November will be Dr. Sergius on “P...Reconstruction”.

CLP/ Membership Committee - PP Philip Chong

Encouraged all members to work hard on membership drive according to the 17 groupings circulated earlier.

Public Relations – PP Datuk Lee Chuen Wan

Press release for the Vocational Exhibition on Tuesday, 28 Oct 2008.

Service Projects – PP Jimmy Liew

All Service Project directors and committee members to meet on 6 November 2008 at 12.30 noon at SGCC.

Community Service-Rtn Vincent Chua

Pres. Soon Lan informed that Rtn Vincent Chua was busy drafting a proposal to CIMB to be submitted on 10 Nov. 2008.

Vocational Service– Rtn Aldrin Wong

Thanked all Rotarians who have kindly helped out in the Vocational Exhibition held on 1 November 2008. Even though it was quite last minute, the whole event went smoothly. Special thanks to President

DATE OF MEETING : 5TH NOVEMBER 2008

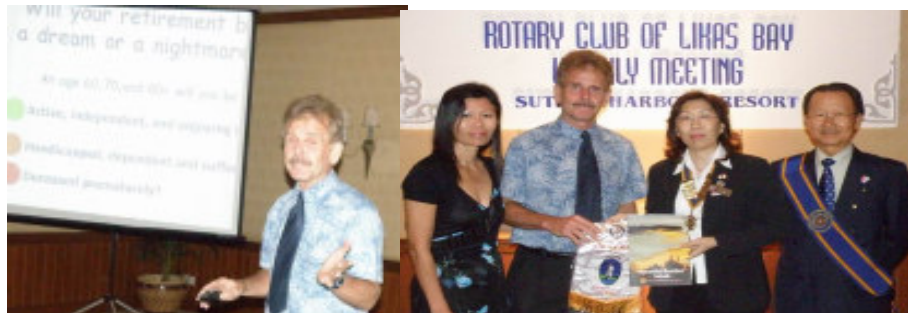
MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
PP Tsen Kui Loi	30 Oct 2008	Creatv. Teaching mtg .	5 Nov 2008
Rtn KP Lu	1 Nov 2008	Voc. Seminar	5 Nov 2008
Rtn Vincent Chua	1 Nov 2008	Voc. Seminar	5 Nov 2008
Rtn Wong C.C.	4 Nov 2008	e-club	5 Nov 2008
PP Allan Mathews	8 Nov 2008	e-club	5 Nov 2008

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
22/10/08	41 (39)	21	10	79.50%
29/10/08	41 (39)	24	6	76.90%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
05/10/08	41 (39)	23	5	71.80%



Guest speaker at the meeting of October 29 on healthy dieting;



Nov 05: Rtn Samuel Yeh spoke on the art of Chroming on practical everything from motor cycle to art pieces. Birthday boys for October, SAA PP Michael and Rtn Geogre celebrating.

Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	Gwen Vu
Treasurer	-	Victor Wong
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	Michael Wan

SaA 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.



RC Likas Bay in action
 Top Left: Regular BoD meeting in progress, where club activities are approved and monitored.
 Left: GSE Team visited the State Legislative Assembly.
 Bottom Left: Presentaion of Certificate to Exhibitors at the Vocational Seminar and Guidance in Kudat recently.
 Right: A series of tree planting activities by the Interact Clubs of Maktab Nasional and SMK Bandaraya were carried out in the last 2 weeks.

