

## UPCOMING EVENTS

29 October	- GSE Team from Danmark visit & spouses night
1 November	- Career Guidance Seminar, Kudat
1 November	- Wedding reception of PP Dr. Allan's daughter Marsha and Luis Garcia, Shangri-La Tg. Aru Resort.

### Interact Clubs

I have spoken to the teacher advisor of SM Bandar Raya who will choose a suitable spot for planting of the neem trees. Both the Interact Club of Maktab Nasional and Kian Kok have yet to confirm if they are keen on the project.

The Rotaractors of National University of Singapore will be coming in December and will team up with Rotaractors from Likas Bay to plant mangrove trees. They have invited Rotarians to join them.

### 3) Membership Committee Chair : PP Philip Chong

PP Philip circulated a list of "Task Force for membership development & Recruitment for 2008/2009" and urged all Rotarians to double up their efforts to recruit new members.

The Club Leadership Plan committee met last night regarding the implementation of club membership, club policies and other issues. Each committee chair will meet and make recommendations.

5) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about a Rotary World Peace Fellow at work on the frontlines.

Izabela Pereira, a 2007 graduate of the Rotary Center for International Studies at Universidad del Salvador in Argentina, helped monitor Nicaragua's recent election as part of an Organization of American States (OAS) mission to the country. Izabela says her experience as a Rotary World Peace Fellow and an OAS observer gave her a firsthand understanding of how democracy is being promoted and strengthened in Nicaragua. She has also conducted fieldwork in Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire for the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Izabela is one of hundreds of Rotary World Peace Fellows who have received the training and field experience necessary to work for lasting peace and stability throughout the world.

# G E L O M B A N G

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY



## Make Dreams Real



2008/16

October is Vocational Service Month

29 Oct. 2008

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Choosing a career starts immediately after Form 3 exam. The results determine whether a student goes to science or arts stream. This in turn would have narrowed down the path of career planning. Our parents and teachers play an influential role in one's career path. I still can remember back in the late 70's when

"computer" was the 'in' career. How disappointed my father was that I chose "Accountancy" instead. Do I want my children to follow my footsteps in the same career?

The answer to this question for most of the parents now is probably "NO".

Our club has held the career guidance seminar for the last ten years and we believe many of the school students have benefited. As we look forward to this Saturday's seminar in Kudat (aka "the Tip of Borneo"), I am sure our members and spouses will be there to lend a hand.

This evening we welcome the GSE team from Denmark and we hope that they will have a pleasant stay in Sabah 'the Land Below the Wind.' We hope also that they enjoy the visits to the various vocations and learn about our culture too.

We will witness the happy matrimony of Marsha the daughter of our PP Dr Allan and Lorna this Friday. Our club extends our congratulations and best wishes to this happy couple on this joyous occasion.

**"Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible" Helen Keller**

## Happy Anniversary ...

Rtn Ho Shi Yin and Mei Kem on 30th October

### Speaker Finders

**Oct29** AG David Kong : Better Lifestyle Choices by  
Mr. Ross Mackenzie, S'pore.

#### Nov:

5 Samuel Yeh

12 PP Chang - Dr Sergius ( all spouses invited)

19 PP Chio

### 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	40.00
Donations	
Fines, etc.	8.00

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.

**29<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Tsen Kui Loi**  
**Johnson Tee**

**05th November**  
**PP Vincent Tan**  
**Rtn Charlie Tan**

Meeting Place: BP/Petronas station at Donggongon town

Time : 10.45am

Thank you for the help from PP Hiew Chee Wah

### b) Career Guidance Seminar in Kudat:

Yesterday the Career Guidance Committee had a meeting to finalise the arrangements for the Seminar. This morning two teams from our club visited Kudat to talk to the students in 13 schools. We are expecting about 800 students for the Seminar, mostly from 4 and 5. The principals of these schools have been most supportive.

The booking of the community hall has been confirmed thanks to Datuk Lee Chuen Wan.

The advance team will depart early on Friday morning so that they can get in a round of golf. Non golfers will depart at 12.00 noon and be there by 3.00 p.m. to hall arrangements.

Those making the trip on Saturday morning will have to leave early in order to get there by 8.30 a.m.

Rtn Charlie Tan appeal to Rotarians for computers and printers for the IQ Test during the seminar.

Rtn Wong Chu Lai informed members that the drinks and pastry for the students attending the seminar has already been arranged.

### c) International Service: PP Vincent Tan

GSE Team from Denmark will be arriving on 28<sup>th</sup> October and visiting our club on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Our club will be taking charge of the whole day's activities. Check your email for the complete program for the day. Please be early for fellowship with our guests.

### e) New Generations Service Director - Rtn Wong Chu Lai

The Rotaractors of Likas Bay have lined up quite a few programmes in the next couple of weeks beginning with a joint fellowship with the Rotaract Club of Kota Kinabalu at the K-Box in Karamuning.

Two Rotaractors have confirmed going to Kudat to help out at our Career Guidance Seminar.

On 1st November, there will be a Rotaract Zonal Meeting at Upperstar followed on Sunday by a Beach Cleaning campaign at Tg. Lipat together with the Rotaractors from Japan.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. I have received a copy of "Rotary World", please pass it around and have a look at it.
2. There is also a flyer regarding a talk by Dr. Susila entitled "Beyond Careers" at the Le Meridien Hotel on Sunday 2 November from 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.
3. The meeting venue agreement from Sutera Harbour has been received confirming that the meeting charges will be RM 50.00 nett per pax. Dinner will be either buffet at the Cafe Boleh or customised dinner at the Silk Garden Restaurant.
4. Our club has received an appeal for the donation of 4 fibre glass water tanks (400 gallons) from the Girl Guides Association of Sabah. Total value: RM 2,500.00.
5. Rotary Foundation Weekly information: I have missed a couple of these reports but they will be published in the club bulletin.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Club Administration Chair : PP Chang Erh Ling

For 27<sup>th</sup> October, we will have Mr. Ross (Australian from Singapore) who will speak on : "How to make better lifestyle choices to help you live longer and stronger". Speaker Finder is : PP Philip Chong

In addition, we shall be having the GSE team visiting us on 29<sup>th</sup> October. Thus, we may want to make it a Spouse/Fellow night on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### 2. Vocational Service Director : Rtn Aldrin Wong

**a) Tomorrow we will be making a Vocational visit** to witness a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation noodle-making machine created by Mr. Anthony Chong. Details of the visit as follows:

Date of visit : 23/10/2008(Thursday)

## DATE OF MEETING : 22 OCTOBER 2008

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
PP George Bandusena	24 Oct 2008	Voc.Visit Noodle Fac.	22 Oct 2008
PP Chang Erh Ling	9 Oct 2008	BOD mtg	22 Oct 2008
PP Jimmy Liew	9 Oct 2008	BOD mtg	22 Oct 2008
PP Oh Chu Vun	13 Oct 2008	PPs Council Mtg	22 Oct 2008
PP Vincent Tan	13 Oct 2008	PPs Council Mtg	22 Oct 2008
PP Johnson Tee	13 Oct 2008	PPs Council Mtg	22 Oct 2008
PP Tsen Kui Loi	21 Oct 2008	Voc. Comm mtg.	22 Oct 2008
IPP Peter Yapp.	13 Oct 2008	PPs Council Mtg	22 Oct 2008
Rtn Ho Shi Yin	21 Oct 2008	Voc. Comm mtg.	22 Oct 2008
Rtn Wong CC	22 Oct 2008	e-Club	22 Oct 2008

### PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
08/10/08	41 (39)	29	4	84.60%
15/10/08	41 (39)	27	11	97.40%

### THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
15/10/08	41 (39)	21	10	79.50%

### VISITORS

PP Lina Chin, President Esther Chong , Rtr Dennis Kok, Rtr Wesley Chua  
RAC Likas Bay



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.



PP Philip and his membership sub-committees at a recent meeting



Vocational visit to a SINDEX winner, Anthony Chong, who is now developing his 3G noodle making machine, and of course, followed by a lunch at the coffee shop of the freshly made noodles.



The GSE Team from Denmark arrived at the KKIA on Tuesday from Sandakan, and were met by Rotarians from the Rotary clubs in KK. They will be in KK for a week, being hosted by various families of Rotarians.