

UPCOMING EVENTS

04 Oct.	District Membership Seminar, Kota Kinabalu
08 Nov	Career Guidance Seminar, Kudat
14-18 Nov.	18th District Conference, Empire Hotel, Brunei

This week, we begin a series on Weekly Foundation Thoughts to inform members of the many ways we impact the world - there's always something new and exciting happening in Rotary.

Educating Rotarians about the work of The Rotary Foundation is one of the most effective tools for gaining and broadening support of our Annual Programs Fund and the **Every Rotarian, Every Year** effort. The *Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought* is designed to inform our members of the many ways in which we impact the world — there's always something new and exciting going on in Rotary.

1) Last week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about the founder of our Foundation, Arch C. Klumph.

A member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA, Klumph served as the RI president in the 1913-14 Rotary year. In 1917, Klumph declared that "we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service." His vision and a contribution of US\$26 left over from the RI Convention helped to establish the charitable and humanitarian arm of our organization, The Rotary Foundation. Due to the hard work and generosity of Rotarians worldwide, The Rotary Foundation has improved lives for over 90 years. With ongoing financial support, our Foundation will continue to carry on Klumph's dream well into our second century of service.

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

In 1985, Rotarians made a promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio. Since PolioPlus began, the number of polio cases worldwide has declined by 99 percent, thanks largely to the efforts of Rotarians around the world. Rotarians have committed nearly US\$650 million toward global polio eradication efforts. Already, five million children are walking who would have been paralyzed, and more than 1.5 million lives have been saved. None of this would be possible if it weren't for Rotary's leadership and vision.

What a wonderful legacy we are leaving to the children of the world. Goodbye Polio. Thank you, Rotary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



If any one of you has watched the Paralympics competitions so far, would these athletes not have touched your heart and put us to shame on our daily whining? It is a simple and clear demonstration of bravery and determination to realize their dreams despite their physical inconvenience. For us who are physically sound yet our dreams are small compared to them. Young and olds alike they showed us that **impossible** should simply be spelled "**I AM POSSIBLE**". It is beyond our comprehension on the hours of practice they go through to prepare for a moment of glory to realize their dreams.

We Rotarians can learn from them while we carry out projects in our community and to make dreams real for the needy.

International Literacy Day, is officially observed on September 8th every year since 1965. Unicef Malaysia marks this year's International Literacy Day themed 'Literacy as the best remedy' with a focus on improving education in terms of access, equity and quality. Education is not a privilege but a right of all children. Literacy is one of the Malaysian government's Millennium Development goals. However, it is alarming to note that 4% of Malaysian children aged 6 -12 are not going to school. How would the future hold for them and what about their dreams?

Literacy, rightly stated, is essential for eradicating poverty and reduces child mortality. Our club will be embarking a Literacy project this year in the rural area not only to provide books but also to inculcate a reading habit. Children are our future and it is our responsibility to teach them well.

Happy Anniversary ...

Rtn Aldrin Wong and Soon Mun on 15 Sept.

PP Philip Chong and Len Nyuk on 16 Sept.

Speaker Finders

Sept:

10 Woo Soo Poo

17 PP Johnson Tee

24 Rotary Information KP Lu

Oct

1 PP Tsen KL (How to propose a New member)

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.	25.00

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.

10th September
Dtk Dr Ghandi Das
Wong Chu Lai

17th September
C P Lim
K H Lim

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation of RI is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission 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.

Financial Support

In the year ended 30 June, the Rotary Foundation received contributions totaling US\$133.1 million and spent \$118.9 million in support of humanitarian and educational programs implemented by clubs and districts. Contributions from Rotarians go into one of three main funds:

- **Annual Programs Fund**, which provides grants and awards through the Foundation programs.

- **Permanent Fund**, an endowment from which only a portion of the earnings are spent in support of Foundation programs, ensuring the long-term viability of the Foundation.

- **PolioPlus Fund**, which supports Rotary's dream of a polio-free world.

Every dollar contributed by Rotarians funds the humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs and program operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundations grants to carry out many worthy projects worldwide. The Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative, designed to encourage worldwide annual per capita giving of \$100 or more, supports vital Foundation programs.

In the words of professional volunteer, Charlotte Lunsford: "We won't always know whose lives we touched and made better for our having cared, because actions can sometimes have unforeseen ramifications. What's important is that you do care and act." Create Awareness. Take Action. Make your annual gift today!

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

President Soon Lan informed members that starting this week, she will be reading the weekly Rotary Foundation Thoughts to acquaint members with what is happening in Rotary and how Rotary impact the world. (See page 8 for this week's 'thought'.

President announced that a new proposed Contract received from Pacific Sutera regarding our Meeting Package. The new contract will start from 01 Oct to end of September, 2009. The new proposal from the Hotel is RM80.00 per pax. Currently we are paying RM40.00 per pax. President said she will bring up at the BOD meeting on 11Sept,08

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Admin: PP Chang Erh Ling

1. Attendance for 20th Aug is 100%.

Vocational Service - Aldrin Wong:

1. Together with President, had a meeting with the Principal of Tshung Tsin Secondary school on holding a seminar on Creative Teaching of mathematics.

2. Thanks to all the best wishes on the birth of his son, Isaac Joel

Community Service: V Chua

1. Going to inspect the Water project at kg Lapasan in a week or two. Will announce the confirmed date later

Rotary Foundation: PP Oh

1. Subcommittee Meeting Friday 5/09/08 at SGCC Green Restaurant at 12.30pm on the Membership Development Seminar

President Soon Lan reminded him to post the details at the District website asap

DATE OF MEETING : 03 September 2008

<i>MAKE-UP</i>	<i>ON</i>	<i>AT</i>	<i>FOR</i>
Rtn KP Lu	1 Sept 2008	e-Club	20 Aug 2008
PP George B.	20 Aug 2008	e-Club	20 Aug 2008
PP David Kong	2 Sept 2008	RC KK Sth	27 Sept 2008
Rtn Alex Pang	20 Aug 2008	e-Club	27 Aug 2008
PP Tsen Kui Loi	3 Sept 2008	Vocational Serv.	27 Aug 2008
PP Dtk Lee Chuen Wan	24 Aug 2008	Kg.Lampasan	3 Sept 2008
PP Philip Chong	24 Aug 2008	Kg. Lampasan	3 Sept 2008
PP David Kong	28 Aug 2008	RC Luyang	3 Sept 2008
PP Tsen Kui Loi	5 Sept 2008	Mem'ship Dev. Sem. Mtg	3 Sept 2008

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
20/08/08	41 (39)	28	11	100.00%
27/08/08	41 (39)	24	7	79.50%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
03/09/08	41 (39)	21	4	64.10%

VISITORS

IPP Veronica Chin - RAC Likas Bay
 PP Yvonne Tan - RAC Likas Bay

Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	George Ligungjang (Acting)
Treasurer	-	Victor Wong
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	PP 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.		



Rtn Aldrin and Mun Mun celebrated the arrival of Baby Zoel. (right)



Top: More pix on Anniversary celebrations and Lu Chou visits.

Left centre: Lady power in RC Likas Bay;

Top: 1st Gentleman Kelvin, ever willing supporter of President Soon Lan.

Left: PP Johnson celebrates his birthday.

