

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

We continue the 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.

3) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about **Every Rotarian, Every Year**.

Every minute of every day someone's life is being improved by our Rotary Foundation. Wells are being dug in India, blind children are using Braille typewriters in Brazil, toilets are part of improved sanitation in Sri Lanka, and dental treatment is available to the needy in Nicaragua. In a world where the divide between the haves and have-nots is growing, we as Rotarians must do our part and "do good in the world."

Every Rotarian, every project, and every contribution makes a difference every year.

4) Next week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about **District Simplified Grants**.

District Simplified Grants allow Rotary clubs to identify, plan, and fund worthy projects in their own communities or internationally. Grants can fund improvements such as kitchen equipment for a food pantry, assistance for after-school programs, dictionaries or encyclopedias for primary school children, or renovations to a playground. The more we contribute to our Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, the more opportunities and funding we will have for such projects.

The Rotary Foundation allows us to "do good in the world" here in our own community, as well as internationally.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RI's membership Development Division completed a report in March 2006 and found that only about 2.9% of current Rotarians are alumni of various Rotary programs such as Interact, Rotaract, RYLA or Youth Exchange. There is generally a lapse of some 8 years

before the Alumni decide to join a Rotary club. So what should Rotary do to reach out to a valuable source of such youth, the so called next generation of program Alumni? The recommendation on the ways to recruiting alumni was published on page 24 to 28 of the report. I suggest we should look into these and adopt some of the recommendations.

The 2007 Council on Legislation Report of Action also adopted changes that make it easier for alumni to be members including one that make Rotary Foundation alumni qualified members and another that exempts recent ex-Rotaractors from having to pay an admission fee. Our club should seriously look to our own sponsored Rotaract club and Interact clubs to tap these valuable alumni. This source of potential members could produce a self-sustaining spiral of growth of Rotary International and TRF.

The Rotary club of Kiritimati , Line Island (formerly Christmas Island) in the Republic of Kiribati (pronounced KEER-ah-bhass) is the latest club to be chartered last month. It has a member strength of 35 members under the able leadership of their lady president Ruta Uatioa. Where is the Republic of Kiribati? It consists of 33 islands across 2,400 miles of the Pacific Ocean with a population of over 105,000. The 3 main grouping are Gilbert Islands, Phoenix Islands and Line Islands. How to get there? Fastest way is to post a mail on the RI web. We welcome them to this Rotary family.

Happy Anniversary ...

Rtn Woo Soo Poo and Sut Mui on 16 Sept.

Happy Birthday ...

Charlie Tan on 17 Sept.

Michael Tong on 21 Sept.

Speaker Finders

Sept:

17 PP Johnson Tee

24 Rotary Information KP Lu

Oct

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

8 Gwen Vu

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	44.00
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.

17th September

C P Lim

K H Lim

24th September

Woo Soo Poo

Samuel Yeh

Dis trict Membership Seminar - PP Oh Chu Vun

We had a meeting last Friday concerning this Seminar. It will be a full day seminar from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at the Imperial International Hotel on the 8th Floor. Tickets are priced at RM60.00. There will be 7 speakers from Singapore, Johor Bahru and Kota Kinabalu (PP Tsen from our club).

Treasurer - PP Victor Wong

Please pay up your Rotary and dinner dues.

Rotaract Club of Kota Kinabalu

Our Installation will be held on 27 September at the Atlantis Restaurant. We would appreciate your club's support.

Speaker : Rtn Charlie Tan

Rtn Charlie Tan spoke on Garbage Enzyme. According to the notes provided, garbage enzyme is a complex solution produced by fermentation of fresh kitchen waste (fruits and vegetables dregs), sugar (brown sugar, jaggery or molasses sugar) and water. It is dark brown and has a strong sweet sour fermented scent. Garbage enzyme is multipurpose liquid and its applications covers household, agriculture, animal husbandry etc.

Garbage enzyme is developed by Dr. Rosukon from Thailand. She has been actively involved in enzyme research for more than 30 years and encourages people to make garbage enzyme at home to ease global warming.

From day one, you can start making garbage enzyme, its catalyses process will release ozone gas (O₃). O₃ can reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the atmosphere and heavy metal that traps heat in the cloud. Hence heat can be released from the earth, reducing greenhouse and global warming effects. Enzyme convert ammonia to nitrate (NO₃), a natural hormone and nutrient for plants. meanwhile it converts carbon dioxide to carbonate (CO₃) which is beneficial to sea plants and marine life.

To make garbage enzyme, mix 1 part sugar, 3 part kitchen waste (vegetables and fruits) and 10 parts water. Store in airtight plastic container for 3 months, releasing gases daily for the first month.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. President Soon Lan read this week's Rotary Foundation Thought on Polio Plus.
2. Membership Chairman PP Philip Chong has gone to visit the R C of Luyang to promote the upcoming Membership Seminar on 4th Oct.
3. The BOD will meet tomorrow night to discuss the proposal from the Hotel to increase the rate from RM40.00 to RM 80.00.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Admin: PP Chang Erh Ling

Sports Convenor - Rtn Woo Soo Poo

Next Mingo Cup competition proposed on 20th Sept. either at SGCC or Karambunai. I am also proposing a sports program (bowling / table tnni

Service Projects Committee - PP Ir. Jimmy Liew

International Service - PP Vincent Tan

Special program being planned to encourage members to join President Soon Lan for the return visit to R C Lu Chou. President Abi has also called me to inquire about the program we desire on our visit there early next year. There is a possibility that we will discuss with our Match club opportunities for joint business ventures.

Community Service: V Chua

Planning a visit to Kg. Lapasan to study the water source about 4 km away.

New Generations Service - Wong Chu Lai

Due to the upcoming UPSR exams, there will be no activities for the Interactors. There are also no special programs planned for the Rotaractors.

DATE OF MEETING : 10 September 2008

MAKE-UP	ON	AT	FOR
Rtn Woo Soo Poo	2 Sept 2008	Rotaract mtg	27 Aug 2008
Rtn Wong CC	10 Sept 2008	e-Club	27 Aug 2008
PP SK Wong	9 Sept 2008	e-Club	27 Aug 2008
Rtn Wong CC	12 Sept 2008	e-Club	3 Sept 2008
VP Michael Tong	11 Sept 2008	BOD mtg	3 Sept 2008
Rtn Gwen Vu	11 Sept 2008	BOD mtg	3 Sept 2008
PP Peter Yapp	11 Sept 2008	BOD mtg	3 Sept 2008
PP Philip Chong	8 Sept 2008	RC Penampang	10 Sept 2008
PP David Kong	2 Sept 2008	RC KKSth	10 Sept 2008
Rtn Vincent Chua	11 Sept 2008	BOD mtg	10 Sept 2008
Rtn Wong Chu Lai	11 Sept 2008	BOD mtg	10 Sept 2008

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
27/08/08	41 (39)	24	10	87.40%
03/09/08	41 (39)	21	8	74.40%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
10/09/08	41 (39)	22	4	66.90%

VISITORS

Mr and Mrs Dick Rowlinson - Canberra, Australia, Guests of PP Tsen Kui Loi



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.		



Top: BoD meeting for September, held at the Kinabalu Club, note that PP Victor never miss a meeting when there is good food!
 Bottom: Last meeting was preceded by Rotary Information slides, for the benefit of both new members, and also the old ones alike.



Rtn. Charlie with his talk on Garbage Enzyme cultivation, as part of Global Warming mitigation. Attentive audience from both visitors and members.



How many of us are aware of a Rotary Wheel at the top of Sandakan Signal Hill?