

RI PRESIDENT KENNY CALLS ON ROTARIANS TO TAKE ACTION

Rotary clubs can help show that the future of Rotary is in their hands and earn a 2009-10 Presidential Citation by meeting the criteria RI President John Kenny has set for service and membership.

To qualify for a citation, clubs must achieve a net increase of at least one member. For the service requirement, clubs must complete an activity in three of six categories, which reflect priorities of the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10: polio eradication, public image, service, membership, vocational service, and leadership.

Clubs must complete these requirements between 1 July and 31 March.

Interact and Rotaract clubs may also earn a Presidential Citation by completing two activities from any of the categories or by participating significantly in two activities with their sponsor club. District governors will receive special recognition if half or more of the clubs in their district earn the citation.

Rotary clubs must submit their certification forms and those of the Rotaract and Interact clubs they sponsor to their district governor by 31 March. RI World Headquarters must receive the list of certified clubs from district governors by 15 April.

The 2009-10 RI theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*, emphasizes the role individual clubs will play in the future of the organization. Kenny has urged districts and clubs to align their goals with the strategic plan and to develop service projects within three areas of emphasis: water, health and hunger, and literacy.

“Water is a main emphasis because it is the first necessity for every man, woman, and child,” he explains. “We could, I suppose, live without oil, but none of us can live without water.”

Clubs and districts are already busy with hands-on projects. Clubs in District 5950 (Minnesota, USA) are working to provide safe drinking water to people in Uganda displaced by civil war, according to District Governor Sandra Schley.

In District 9210 (Malawi; Mozambique; Zambia; Zimbabwe), District Governor Stallard Mpata will work with clubs to improve functional literacy in villages. “We will empower rural communities to read basic information on agricultural practices to improve incomes and food security,” he says.

Districts are also furthering Rotary’s four Avenues of Service. “We are planning to provide vocational training to youth to provide them with opportunities for making a livelihood,” says Trichur N. “Raju” Subramanian, governor of District 3140 (India). Lip-Keey Yap, president of the Rotary Club of Singapore, would like to see his club and district develop and fund portable relief containers for victims of disasters in Asia. “A project of this nature draws on the efforts of every service committee in our club,” he says. “The reminder that *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands* will resonate well in our club.”

The Future of Rotary is in Your hands

2009/01

8 July 2009



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



As I chair my first meeting as the President of this Club, I am conscious of the huge responsibility on my shoulders. This responsibility is made doubly heavy in view of the fact that this year’s theme is “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands”. I am confident however, that with the help of all our members, we

will be able to ensure that this Rotary year will be no less successful than the others.

RI President Kenny has placed emphasis this Rotary year on four areas:

1. Water, health and hunger and literacy.
2. Membership retention and club commitment.
3. Importance of each individual Rotarian playing a significant role in the club.
4. Renewed attention on our New Generations.

The Rotary Club of Likas Bay has a proud tradition of being a very active club with great teamwork and wonderful fellowship. This is evident from the many successful community service projects we have carried out and from our Mingo Cup golf competition. We work hard, but we also play hard.

I look forward to a year of great challenges in fulfilling the 2009-2010 R I Theme “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands”. I am painfully aware that I will not be able to carry out the task on my own and look forward to working closely with all Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors and Interactors.

Long may our Club remain an active and successful one!

Happy Birthday ...

Ho Shi Yin on 17 July

Happy Anniversary ...

PP George Bandusena and Chiew Yek on 16th July

Speaker Finders

July

July 08 Wed 1st Club Assembly(Directors pl present your Plans and Budget for 2009/2010)

July 15 Wed Speaker Finder : Jessie Chong

July 22 Wed Speaker Finder : Juliana Tokozip

July 29 Wed Speaker Finder : Yvonne Tan

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

Sunshine	RM
Donations	60.00
Fines, etc.	

■ 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.

■ **8 July**
■ **Yvonne Tan**
■ **PP Peter Yapp**

■ **15 July**
■ **PP Michael Wan**
■ **C P Lim**

RI President's Message

July 2009

My fellow Rotarians:

It is traditional in Rotary that each Rotary International president is given the opportunity every month to write a message to all Rotarians in the pages of this magazine. I am grateful for this tradition, which gives me the opportunity to communicate with every one of you directly, for it is my firm belief that *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

It is a great honor to have been chosen as the first RI president from Scotland in the 104 years of this organization, and to have the privilege of serving the Rotarians of the world. Because there is no RI – no Board of Directors or president, no world headquarters or Rotary convention – without the ordinary weekly meeting of Rotarians in our own home clubs.

In Rotary, everything we are, and everything we aspire to become, lies in the hands of Rotarians in their clubs. If our clubs are congenial and our meetings well run, if our service is carefully planned and competently carried out, if our members are qualified, honest, and respected in their vocations and communities, then all of Rotary will thrive. This is why I say *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

Water, health and hunger, and literacy will be our emphases in the year ahead. In this Rotary year, I ask Rotarians everywhere to continue to learn from our experiences and to build upon our successes. I ask you all to continue to work for the health and well-being of not only children but their families and people everywhere. I ask you particularly to focus on water and sanitation, as the scarcity of clean water is an increasingly serious issue in many parts of the world. In Scotland, we have a saying that I'm fond of quoting: "We must look beyond our own parish pump." It means that we must look beyond our own home and our own community. We must be aware that ours is only one community, of one country, of the many communities and countries in this world.

In every one of those communities, there is work to be done. As Rotarians, we will not stand idly by. As Rotarians, we will accept our responsibility. We can, and we must. For we know that Rotary is only as great as its clubs – and our clubs are only as great as the members within them.

The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.

John Kenny
President, Rotary International

The new President and his Board for 2009-2010



DATE OF MEETING : 2 JULY 2009

Name	On	At	For
PP Jimmy Liew	2 July 2009	e-club	24 June 2009

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
17/06/09	41 (39)	17	11	71.80%
24/06/09	41 (39)	23	4	71.10%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
2/07/09	41 (38)	30	-	78.90%

VISITORS

- Pres. Esther Chong - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- PE Nicholas Lo - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- PP Lina Chin - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- Rtr Wesley Chua - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- Rtr. Goh Kai Hing - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- Rtr. Yap Vun Fui - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- Rtr. Ching - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay
- PP Jason Ho - Rotaract Club of Likas Bay

Rotary spouses

- Chiew Yek** spouse of PP George B., **Wei Chun** spouse of PP Jimmy Liew
- Christiana** Spouse of Rtn George L., **Margaret** Spouse of PP David Kong
- Soon Mun** spouse of Rtn Aldrin Wong, **Len Nyuk** spouse of PP Philip Chong
- Kevin** spouse of Pres. Chua Soon Lan, **Siew Lee** spouse of Rtn CP Lim
- Lisa** spouse of PP Victor Wong, **Sophia** spouse of PP Michael Wan
- Stephanie** spouse of Rtn KP Lu, **Cecelia** spouse of PP Chio Cheng Leng
- Stella** spouse of PP Tsen Kui Loi, **Theresa** spouse of PP Chang Erh Ling
- Nancy** spouse of VP Michael Tong, **Datin Naomi** spouse of PP Datuk Lee Chuen Wan
- Su Moi** spouse of Rtn Charlie Tan, **Jeanie** spouse of PP Vincent Tan

Presiding	-	President Chua Soon Lan
Secretary	-	Gwen Vu
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.		



Top left: New Rotarians Juliana and Yvonne, who ‘graduated’ from our Rotaract ranks, with some of the Rotaractors at the Installation celebration. **Top middle:** President Chu Lai welcoming NGS Director Gwen Vu. **Top right:** PPTsen Kui Loi looking on approvingly as his spouse Stella cut her birthday cake!



Left: Some of our Rotary spouses present at the Installation dinner.



PP David Kong being recognized as a hundred percenter by President Soon Lan.



Rtn George Ligunjang receiving his Certificate of Recognition for his services during DG Edwards terms as DG.



From Hero ...
Rtn Charlie Tan receiving his Mingo Cup Trophy after beating all the other club golfers convincingly.



to Zero ...
PP Victor Wong receiving his “grass cutter” trophy for coming at the other end of the competition!