



Our visitors from the Rotary Club of Lu Chou



The Bamboo Band from Kg. Lapanan.

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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LIKAS BAY

The Future of Rotary is in Your hands

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Rotaract Movement is synonymous with community service. I believe in contributing towards the well-being of our fellow communities, as well as, developing yourselves to better contribute to the society!

Rotaract Club of Likas Bay is an independent club, dedicated to the development of its members through community service and volunteerism. Their regular and ad-hoc projects allow LB Rotaractors to serve the local community and experience the joy of giving. Besides local projects, I also looking forward for some annual international service projects forging bonds with the overseas community.

Professional development of LB Rotaractors is another focus of the club. This is made possible through career talks or relevant workshops conducted by some experienced Rotarians and Rotarians.

Besides community service, fellowship is highly valued by the club. LB Rotaractors will have many opportunities to know and network with fellow members and other Rotaractors from around the world too.

LB Rotaract Club's vision for the year ahead is to become a club that is dedicated to serving the community and working towards the continuity of the Rotaract Movement.

LB Rotractor are part of this big family and to make a difference to the less fortunate in our society!,

**Happy Birthday ...
VP KP Lu on 2nd September**

Speaker Finders

August
September
Sept. 02 PP Victor Wong
Sept. 09 Aldrin Wong
Sept. 16 PP Michael Wan

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.	53.00

■ 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.

■ **02 September**
■ C P Lim
■ K H Lim

■ **09 September**
■ Dtk Peter Lim
■ PP Dr. Allan Mathews

This Saturday at 11.00 a.m. we will visit the Kampong again to discuss with the villagers concerning their role and also about expenses.

Yvonne Tan reported that a bookseller in Kota Belud has donated 500 books for our literacy project in St. Theresa, Kota Marudu. Some of our Rotarians have also donated books. I will pay a visit to the bookseller this Saturday.

PR Chair Datuk Lee Chuen Wan

There was a very good report about our Anniversary Night celebration in the newspapers on 25th August both in English and Chinese.

New Generations Service - Gwen Vu

I met up with the teacher advisor of SMK Bandaraya to discuss with her the Installation. I will visit Kian Kok Middle School after the Hari Raya holidays.

IPP Chua Soon Lan

Suggested that we should have a post-mortem for the Anniversary Night celebration.

CLP Committee - PP Philip Chong

IPDG Kega from Taiwan has presented gifts to all our Rotarians. Please collect them if you have not already done so.

Secretary PP Chang Erh Ling

The next BOD meeting will be held at the Green Restaurant, SGCC on 1st September. All board members please take note.

Speaker ...

In the absence of a speaker, PP Datuk Lee Chuen Wan spoke about an article in the newspaper concerning the manhood rites of the Teo Chew Chinese in Sabah. He remarked that he had not realised that there was such a practice in existence. A number of Rotarians who are of Teo Chew descent appeared to be mildly surprised about the practice also although they were able to confirm that some of the food items mentioned in the article do indeed feature strongly in the Teo Chew diet.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Chu Lai welcomed Guests and Rotarians to the meeting before making the following announcements:-

1. I have here the Club Gift from the Rotary Club of Lu Chou. Please pass it around and have a look at it. What do we do with these gifts? I would also like to know where we obtained the Taiwanese National Anthem that we played on our Anniversary night. *(It was revealed that the Taiwanese Anthem was brought over by the Lu Chou Rotarians.)*

2. President Bowling of Lu Chou remarked that he could not recognise some of our Rotarians from the Directory we gave him. Some of our members photos have been the same ones used many years ago. PE Michael Tong immediately volunteered to take new photos of Rotarians and their spouses and that next year's Directory will feature both Rotarians and their spouses.

3. Any negative comments about the Anniversary Night? Suggested that we deal with them at the post-mortem.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Service Chair - Dtk Dr. Ghandi Das

Speaker Finder today is Rtn T W Wong but he is not present.

Membership Committee Chair - Victor Wong

Last Saturday, we attended the Membership Seminar. There were 10 Rotarians from our club. PP Philip Chong and PP Tsen Kui Loi were two of the speakers.

Family of Rotary - K H Lim

Visit to Holy Family has been postponed until the middle of September.

Service Project Chair - Charlie Tan

Community Service Chair PP David Kong

We launched the Gravity Water Feed project at Kg. Timbangoh Laut in Penampang on 23rd August together with President Bowling and 2 other Lu Chou Rotarians. We visited the water source.

DATE OF MEETING : 26th August 2009

Name	On	At	For
Rtn V Chua	23/08	Kg Timpangoh Laut Launching	26/08/2009
PP Hiew CW	23/08	Kg Timpangoh Laut Launching	26/08/2009
Rtn Ho SY	01/09	3 rd BOD	26/08/2009
Rtn Dtk P Lim	23/08	Kg Timpangoh Laut Launching	26/08/2009
VP KP Lu Kg	23/08	Timpangoh laut Launching	26/08/2009
Rtn C Tan	23/08	Kg Timpangoh Laut Launching	26/08/2009
PP Tsen KL	23/08	Kg Timpangoh laut Launching	26/08/2009
Rtn Aldrin Wong	15/08	Membership Seminar	26/08/2009
PP V Wong	14/08	9 th Anniversary Dinner Meeting	26/08/2009
Rtn WSP	14/08	9 th Anniversary Dinner Meeting	26/08/2009
PP P Yapp	23/08	Kg Timpangoh Laut Launching	26/08/2009

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
12/08/09	43 (37)	24	7	83.80%
19/08/09	43 (37)	28	7	94.50%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
26/08/09	43 (37)	20	11	83.80%

VISITORS

Wesley Chua - Guest of President Chu Lai

Presiding	-	President Wong Chu Lai
Secretary	-	PP Chang Erh Ling
Treasurer	-	Peter Yapp
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	George Ligungjang
SaA George rang the bell and called the meeting to order and President Chu Lai led the singing of the Negaraku, and proposed a toast to the health of His Majesty the King.		



President Chu Lai during his speech.



Presentation of US\$3,000 cheque from President Bowling to President Chu Lai



IPDG Kega and wife.



IPDG Edward and wife.



Dtk Peter Lim welcoming Guest of Honour.



Guest of Honour presenting Vocational Award.



The new Board 2009 - 2010



The new Board with spouses and visitors from R C of Lu Chou