

(The last three **ROTARY FOUNDATION THOUGHTS** from last year - Ed.)

50) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about sponsoring Ambassadorial Scholars.

"I am confident that I am demonstrating a commitment to Rotary ideals-furthering peace and cultural tolerance- through the work that I produce." *Alissa Nicole Creamer*

As a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Alissa Nicole Creamer got a close-up look at how people recover from the ravages of war. While studying documentary filmmaking in Spain she participated in a project supported by 60 Spanish Rotary Clubs to fund rehabilitation of child victims of land mine explosions. Nearly every day for three months Creamer visited with two Angolan children at a local hospital. She got to know their life stories and now she is telling their story to the world through a documentary film she is directing.

By sponsoring and hosting Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotarians give the world hope for the future.

51) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants.

It is called the Paul Harris Memorial Road, a half mile long concrete walkway which helps the villagers of Nabapally, India keep from being isolated during the rainy season. It is also one of the many infrastructure projects supported by a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant that has brought prosperity to a rural corner of India. Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Calcutta Metropolitan, India and Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada the grant has supported schools, micro credit loans, wells, toilets, and a health clinic for several communities.

The road is not just a way out of isolation it is a road to a brighter future – thanks to Rotary.

52) This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about Service Above Self.

Plagued by famine, the impoverished nation of Niger struggles to feed its citizens. But Rotarians like Ernie and Sally Montagne, of Arizona, USA, are helping to break this cycle of hunger and grinding poverty. During a planning trip to Niger on a Volunteer Service Grant, the Montagnes saw firsthand how The Rotary Foundation's humanitarian efforts are supporting sustainable projects there.

"The Rotary Foundation is our vehicle of choice to enable ordinary Rotarians to make a lasting difference in the lives of thousands of villagers in Africa."

Ernie and Sally Montagne

The Future of Rotary is in Your hands

2009/10

9 September 2009



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



After our anniversary, one of my immediate goals is to encourage each club member to become active in at least one club project. It is impossible to realize the potential of Rotary fellowship, without becoming a part of the projects in which our club is involved.

Community Service

Our Club engages in many important community service projects. Spearheading the Community Service Division will be Charlie Tan and David Kong. Under this division are the numerous committees carrying out our good works.

Vocational Service

Extending our good works is the Vocational Services Division led by Ho Shi Yin. His division will continue our yearly high school program, in particular the Career Guidance Seminar and Exhibition.

International Service

The International Service Division will be led by Datuk Peter Lim. We look forward to his leadership in bringing all our members closer to the good work that is being done abroad.

Club Service

The Club Services Division will be led by Datuk Dr Das. I am confident that he will bring new verve and organization to that division

I am very eager to continue to strengthen our club, but can only do so with the cooperation of its membership. This should not be a difficult task, as this is the strongest that our club has been in the 26 years of our Club. Personally, the best times I have had in Rotary is working on a project, that is, by serving the community and getting to know my fellow Rotarians. So I urge all of our members who are not on a committee, to join one, two or three and to take an active role in its work.

**There are no Birthdays or Anniversaries
this week**

Speaker Finders

September	
Sept. 09	Aldrin Wong
Sept. 16	PP Michael Wan
Sept. 23	Gwen Vu
Sept. 30	Ladies Night

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.

09 September
Dtk Peter Lim
PP Dr. Allan Mathews

16 September
(Not meeting)

The second step will involve the laying of the concrete base for the water tanks. The villagers will prepare the site. We are also sourcing funds for this project.

Yvonne Tan reported that she has gone to Kota Belud to visit the bookseller who has agreed to donate books for St. Theresa Home in Kota Marudu. They will donate about 200 books. Will be making a trip to Kota Marudu on 11th September. All Rotarians are welcomed.

Medical Camp: PP Jimmy Liew informed members that he will be making a trip to Kg. Nango, about 40 minutes drive from Telupid to check on their facilities for the camp. This project can only be held at the end of the year or at the beginning of next year.

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

The Kg. Lapasan project has finally been completed. Went up with Rtn Vincent Chua and were happy to see that all the tanks were full of fresh water.

IPP Chua also took the opportunity to present a gift of appreciation to PP Michael Wan who was the SaA at the last Rotary year.

Sports Convenor Rtn Aldrin Wong presented prizes of the last Mingo Cup Competition to all participants. The prizes were sponsored by our Rotary friend Wesley Chua.

Rtn Woo Soo Poo appealed to members to pay up their Anniversary Dinner tickets. Collection has been quite good.

Speaker ...

PP Peter Yapp spoke about "The Extension of Land Lease" in Sabah. The topic generated a lot of interest among Rotarians who were keen to learn about the process and the cost involved. The talk was well illustrated with the powerpoint and there were many questions at the end of the talk.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. I have received email from a church organization who are carrying out community service projects for schools and rural communities. They would like to learn more about our experience in this field.
2. Literacy project: Rtn Yvonne Tan and PP David Kong will be going to St. Theresa Home in Kota Marudu on Friday 11 September at 8.30 a.m. They need help and all Rotarians who are free and welcomed.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Service Chair - Dtk Dr. Ghandi Das

We are in the process of negotiating our new contract with the Pacific Sutera Hotel. We are hopeful that the cost will be kept to a minimum.

Ladies night will be on 30th September. There will be an interesting speaker. Please bring your spouses.

Family of Rotary - K H Lim

Visit to Holy Family has been confirmed on 16th September. I will purchase everything according to the 'needs' list. I have informed them that we will be arriving between 2.30 to 3.00 p.m. on that day. So far 14 Rotarians and their family have confirmed going.

Membership Committee Chair - Victor Wong

The new "Buddy List" is being circulated. Please report to me on a monthly basis.

Service Project Chair - Charlie Tan

Community Service Chair PP David Kong

Last Saturday PP Peter Yapp and I visited Kg. Timbangoh Laut and met with the Ketua Kampong and other villagers. We had a successful discussion with them regarding the scope of work and successfully concluded the 1st Phase of the project which involved the laying of water pipes to the tanks.

DATE OF MEETING : 02 September 2009

<i>Name</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>For</i>
Rtn Ho SY	8/09/09	Vocational Seminar Meeting	2/9/2009
PP Tsen KL	29/08/09	Membership Seminar, Tawau	2/09/09
PP Alan Mathews	1/09/09	3 rd BOD	2/9/2009
Rtn Charlie Tan	1/09/09	3 rd BOD	2/9/2009
PP M Wan	1/09/09	3 rd BOD	2/9/2009
Rtn Gwen	1/09/09	3 rd BOD	2/9/2009
Yvonne Tan	1/09/09	3 rd BOD	2/9/2009

PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
19/08/09	43 (37)	28	7	94.50%
26/08/09	43 (37)	20	11	83.80%

THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
02/09/09	43 (37)	24	7	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.		



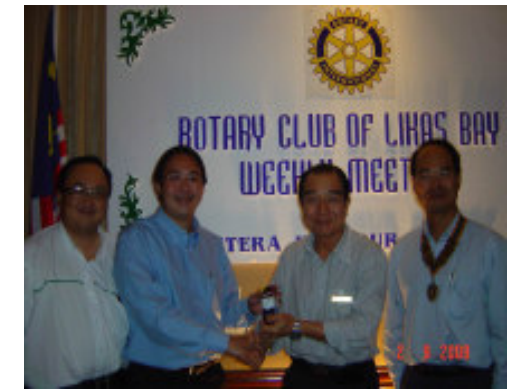
Kg. Lapan water tanks fully connected and filled with fresh water.



Community Service Director Vincent Chua sampling the fresh water!



Prize presentation of Mingo Cup competition. The prizes were sponsored by our Rotary friend Wesley Chua.



The old pit latrine behind the kindergarden and the new flush toilet at Kg. Lapan..



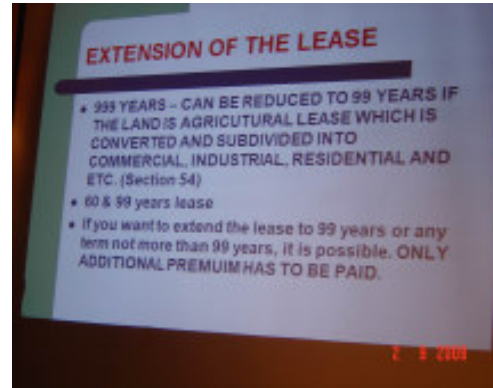
Presentation of cheque to our club from Institute of Surveyors by PP Peter Yapp.



PP Peter Yapp speaking about "Extension of Land Lease at last week's meeting."



Celebrating August birthdays - PP Johnson Tee and Rtn Jessie Chong. PP Tsen Kui Loi was not present on that day.



Powerpoint presentation of the talk by PP Peter Yapp.

