



Selecting and packing books in Kota Belud for St. Theresa Home in Kota Marudu. (11 Sept.)



(Top, left and bottom) Visit to St. Theresa Home on 18th Sept. to help set up the bookshelves and arrange the books. The official opening will be on 17th October.



## The Future of Rotary is in Your hands

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23 September 2009



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Last Wednesday, 16th September, was Malaysia Day, a public holiday. Rotarians and their families spent the afternoon visiting the Holy Family Senior Citizens Home in Papar. Together with personal donations, our club donated a total of RM 2,055 in cash and kind to the home. The Rotaract Club of Likas Bay also donated some rice and other necessities.

A total of 17 Rotarians as well as 25 family members and children were present. We departed from our meeting point in Beverly Hills at 2.30 p.m. and arrived at the Home at 3.00 p.m.

The Home has 33 senior citizens and 11 staff. The rooms were clean and the facilities adequate. They all appear to be happy with their surroundings which is well landscaped with lots of greenery.

A prominent feature of the Home is a big (2 acres?) fishpond well stocked with many different species of fresh water fishes, especially tilapia. The fishes provide important protein for the senior citizens. There is also a well tended vegetable garden planted with various types of green leafy vegetables.

Rotarians and their family members had a fun time fishing in the fishpond. Fishermen pay RM3.00 for the privilege of fishing and should you decide to keep your catch, you pay RM12.00 per kilo. Rtn K H Lim and son were the most successful, bagging a 1.1 kg. tilapia and well as a grass carp. Rtn T W Wong caught a 1.1 kg 'Jalak' which he proudly paraded for all to see. Rtn Yvonne Tan was also successful, showing unbridled glee with her catch of a grass carp. All in all, we all enjoyed the afternoon at the Home.

**Happy Anniversary ...**

Rtn Aldrin Wong and Soon Mun on 15th September  
PP Philip Chong and Len Nyuk on 16th September  
Rtn Woo Soo Poo and Sut Mui on 16th September  
Rtn Vincent Chua and Siew Lin on 22nd September

**Happy Birthday ...**

Rtn Charlie Tan on 17th September  
PE Michael Tong on 21st September

**Speaker Finders**

September	
Sept. 23	Gwen Vu
Sept. 30	Ladies Night
October	
October 07	PP Tsen Kui Loi
October 14	PE Michael Tong

**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	56.00
Donations	
Fines, etc.	84.00

■ 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.

■ **23 September**  
■ **PP Oh Chu Vun**  
■ **PP Vincent Tan**

■ **07 October**  
■ **PP Dr. Johnson Tee**  
■ **PP Tsen Kui Loi**

**Medical Camp: PP Jimmy Liew** informed members that he has as yet to make a trip to Kg. Nangoh and will keep members informed about it as soon as possible.

**Cleft Lip Project - Cambodia** - PP Chang Erh Ling : Scheduled for 30th November to 6th December 2009. Estimated cost around RM 1,500.00 per person. The schedule has also been sent to our Match-club R C of Lu Chou.

**Vocational Service Chair Ho Shi Yin** (as reported by **Rtn Aldrin Wong**) : Yesterday we had our Committee meeting regarding the Career Guidance Seminar and Exhibition in Keningau Community Hall on 31st October 2009. All the committee members have already been assigned with responsibilities.

**IPP Chua Soon Lan**

Requested Rtn Vincent Chua to complete the Kg. Lapasan report as soon as possible.

**CLP Chair PP Philip Chong** - There will be a committee meeting on 18th September at 12.30 p.m. at the Kinabalu Club.

**Rotaract CLub of Likas Bay VP Michelle Chong** - we will be visiting a children home in Penampand to help beautify their garden and to break fast with the children. I am happy to inform Rotarians that IPP Esther Chong has given birth to a baby girl today!

**PP Peter Yapp** - I am happy to announce that YB Datuk Bernard Dompok has approved RM 50,000.00 for the Gravity Water Project in Kg. Timpangoh Laut from his fund.

**Speaker ...**

**Bill and Ellen Davies** from **LDS Charities** spoke about the organization they work for. In 1996, LDS Charities was formed as a non-governmental organization by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints to provide humanitarian aid to selected countries. LDS Charities have four major initiatives: Clean water, Vision Treatment, Wheel Chair distribution and Emergency Response. In every country where they are present, they seek to work with local NGOs who understand the local conditions. To date they have provided at least \$1.1 billion worth of aid in 147 countries.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. I have received the Rotary World magazine. Please have a look and pass it round.
2. I have also received a 'thank You' card and note from the Vocational Service Awardee Mdm

## 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.

Our Speakers for today will be Bill and Ellen Davies from LDS Charities.

### Family of Rotary - K H Lim

Visit to Holy Family has been confirmed on 16th September. So far 17 Rotarians plus family members and children will be 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

Gravity Water Feed project at Kg. Timbangoh Laut, Penampang - have written to CIMB Bank re financing and they are waiting for approval from their KL Office.

**Yvonne Tan** reported that she will be going to Kota Belud with PP David Kong, PP Chio, Rtn Aldrin, Wesley Chua and Rotaract VP Michelle Chong to help sort out the books for St. Theresa Orphanage. Have already purchased RM 400.00 worth of books. Still waiting for response from State Library regarding the library loan. We will meet at the Kolombong Coffee shop (same row as Fajar Motor).

## DATE OF MEETING : 09 September 2009

<i>Name</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>For</i>
Rtn Ho SY	07/9/09	Vocational Seminar Mtg, Edu Dept	9/9/09
Rtn Charlie Tan	08/9/09	Vocational Seminar Meeting	9/9/09
Rtn Gwen	08/9/09	Vocational Seminar Meeting	9/9/09
Yvonne Tan	16/9/09	Visit to Holy Family Home	9/9/09
PP Tsen KL	17/9/09	eClub	9/9/09

### PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
26/08/09	43 (37)	20	11	83.80%
02/09/09	43 (37)	24	7	83.80%

### THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
09/09/09	43 (37)	28	5	89.20%

### VISITORS

Bill and Ellen Davis	- LDS Charities, Guest Speakers
Gus de Hoogd	- R C of Endeavour Hills, Brisbang, Australia
Wesley Chua	- Guest of President Chu Lai
PP Erich Schneider	- RC of Queenstown, Singapore
PE Michelle Chong	- Acting President, Rotaract Club of Likas Bay

Presiding	-	President Wong Chu Lai
Secretary	-	PP Chang Erh Ling
Treasurer	-	Peter Yapp
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	George Ligonjang
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 presenting our Club bannerette to our speakers Bill and Ellen Davies from LDS Charities.



Rtn Gus de Hoogd from the R C of Endeavour Hills, Brisbane, Australia introducing his club of members.



President Chu Lai presenting our club bannerette to PP Erich Schneider from the R C of Queenstown, Singapore.



Rtn Gus receiving our club bannerette from President Chu Lai.