

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3rd October - Mingo Cup competition, SGCC
- 17th October - Visit to St. Theresa Children's Home, Kota Kinabalu
- 31st October - Career Guidance Exhibition and Seminar, Keningau
- 30th Nov. - Cleft Lip project in Cambodia



PP Peter Assor, RC of Mellerud, Sweden explaining about his club's bannerette.  
(Below - PP Peter Assor and spouse Sigrid receiving our club's bannerette)



# G E L O M B A N G

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



It seems hardly credible that our meeting next week will mark a hundred days since I have been the President of this club. I have often wondered why the Americans consider it such an important landmark for their President. Perhaps it is important because it is a time for reflection.

In my case, I am certainly encouraged by what our club has managed to achieve in this short time. We have successfully held our Anniversary Night celebration with our guests from the R C of Lu Chou. Even more than that, I am encouraged by PP David Kong's report last week that our Gravity Water Feed project at Kg. Timbangoh Lau in Penampang is on the verge of completion.

October promises to be a busy month. On the 17th October, we will be visiting the St. Theresa Children's Home to declare open our mini-library project there. Rtn Yvonne has put in much work sourcing books and book-shelves from various quarters. I urge all Rotarians to support this worthy project by turning up in full force with their family members.

Rtn Ho Shi Yin has also been extremely busy putting in place all the necessary arrangements for our Career Guidance Exhibition and Seminar in Keningau on 31st October. This project has always been an important one for our club for which we have won many district awards. The project will bring career guidance information to many rural students who would otherwise miss out. Again I urge all Rotarians to help in whatever way they can and to turn up to assist on this project on that day.

**Happy Anniversary ...**

Rtn C C Wong and Anne on 5th October  
PP Datuk Dr. Johnson Tee and Lucy on 6th October

**Happy Birthday ...**

Rtn George Ligungjang on 1st October

**Speaker Finders**

September	
Sept. 30	Ladies Night
October	
October 07	PP Tsen Kui Loi
October 14	PE Michael Tong
October 21	PP Dr. Johnson Tee

**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	50.00
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.

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

**14 October**  
**Rtn Gwen Vu**  
**PP Michael Wan**

**PP Peter Yapp** added that he will get in touch with YB Dompok to get the RM50,000.00 he has promised for the project.

**Yvonne Tan** reported that the books have been sent to the St. Theresa children's Home in Kota Marudu. They still need PMR and SPM reference books as well as English and BM story books. The Sister at the Home also requested help with some flooring at the home.

The official opening of the mini-library is scheduled for 17 October which is a public holiday. I hope all Rotarians and spouses can come.

**Rotary Foundation Chair - PP Oh Chu Vun**

1. There will be a Rotary Foundation Seminar in October organised by the R C of KK South.
2. Gates Foundation matching grant - to eradicate polio.

**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. So far, 7-8 Rotarians have shown interest.

**Vocational Service Chair Ho Shi Yin** (as reported by **Rtn Aldrin Wong**) There will be a Committee meeting on 25 Sept. at the Jack & Pot Restaurant to finalise the Vocational Career Guidance Seminar.

**IPP Chua Soon Lan**

Kg. Lapasan report not completed yet.

**CLP Chair PP Philip Chong** - We had a CLP Committee meeting yesterday. We reviewed our long term, annual goals and club policy. **PP Tsen Kui Loi** our Club Trainer proposed that the training will be conducted by the Chairman of the respective Chairs.

**Speaker ...**

**PP Tsen Kui Loi**, with the help of power-point, gave a talk about the importance of membership in Rotary. Membership is central to the existence of all Rotary clubs. Looking at our club, we can see that our club is very strong in retention of members as hardly any member has resigned. However, the recruitment of new members leave much to be desired. We need to exert more effort to identify and recruit new members otherwise our club will continue to face leadership problems in the future.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. Last Wednesday, our club had a successful Family of Rotary visit to the Holy Family Home for Senior Citizens in Papar.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Club Service Chair - Dtk Dr. Ghandi Das

Next week will be a Ladies Night meeting. The speaker will be President Arul from the R C of Tawau.

The terms of the new contract with the hotel has been finalised. The terms and conditions remain the same, thanks to Dtk Peter Lim.

### Family of Rotary - K H Lim

Visit to Holy Family was successfully completed last Wednesday. I take this opportunity to thank all Rotarians and spouses and family members for going. The only complaint was that there was not a lot of fish! After due consideration, I declare Rtn Yvonne Tan the winner of the fishing competition for her 300 gm grass carp! *(Rtn K H Lim presented Yvonne with a fishing rod and reel as her prize - Ed.)*

### Public Relations Chair

PP Dtk Lee Chuen Wan reported that he is waiting for a write-up and photos of our visit to the Holy Family Home for press release.

### Service Project Chair - Charlie Tan

The cheque for RM20,000.00 from YB Ronald Kiandee has been received and banked in.

### Community Service Chair PP David Kong

Gravity Water Feed project at Kg. Timbangoh Laut, Penampang - waiting for the construction of the platform and the water tanks. Once there are done, we will be able to connect the water pipes to the tanks and the project will be complete.

## DATE OF MEETING : 23 September 2009

Name	On	At	For
Rtn Ho SY	28/9	Vocational Seminar Meeting	23/09/09
PP Jimmy Liew	22/9	CLP Committee Meeting	23/09/09
Rtn Gwen Vu	22/9	CLP Committee Meeting	23/09/09
PP Dr.Allan Mathews	29/9	eClub	23/09/09
PP Hiew CW	29/9	eClub	23/09/09

### PREVIOUS WEEKS' REVISED FIGURES

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
02/09/09	43 (37)	24	7	83.80%
09/09/09	43 (37)	28	5	89.20%

### THIS WEEK

Date	Membership	Present	Make-ups	Rating %
23/09/09	43 (37)	25	5	81.00%

### VISITORS

PP Peter Assor	- RC of Mellerud,Sweden
	- Sigrid Assor, spouse of PP Peter Assor
PP Patrick Chin	- RC of K Kinabalu

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.		



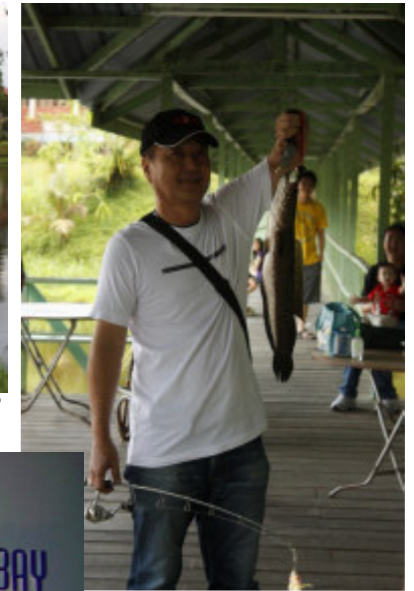
President Chu Lai presenting our 'gifts' to the Holy Family Home in Papar.



Group photo of Rotarians and family members at the Home.



Rtn K H Lim proudly showing off his catch to IPP Chua Soon Lan.



(Top) Rtn T W Wong very proudly showing of his catch of a 'snakehead' to everyone.



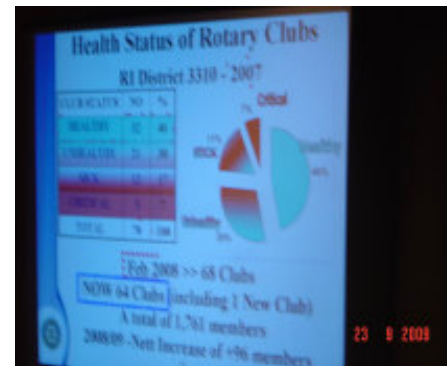
Residents of the Holy Family Home in Papar.



(Left) An even prouder Rtn Yvonne Tan receiving her winner's prize for the fishing competition. Eat your heart out, T. W. !!



Rotarians and family members milling around the bridge trying to catch some fish!



PP Tsen Kui Loi giving a talk about Membership and Membership Retention last week at our meeting.