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District Governor's Message

“My word is my bond”

From the very beginning of Rotary, one of its cornerstone is the maintenance of the highest ethical standards by each individual Rotarian in his business or profession. This was clearly demonstrated at the 1923 R I Convention when the then R I President Raymond M. Havens pointed out that:

“Rotary demands three important business obligations – sincerity in affirming, simplicity in bargaining and faithfulness in performing.”

(Raymond M. Haven, R I President 1922-23)

For more than a hundred years, the concept of Vocational Service in Rotary has contributed greatly to the popularity and strength of Rotary. In unfolding the history of Rotary from its beginning, the basic and original idea of service to oneself and one's fellow club members in business gave way to the higher ideal of service and helpfulness to others in all aspects of life and eventually, to service to all mankind.

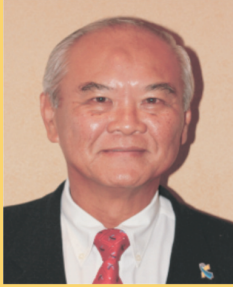
Rotary today is recognized worldwide for its many humanitarian and community projects that help alleviate the plight of the needy and dignify the human being. But being an organization of business and professional leaders, Rotarians are called upon, consistent with the Rotary ideals, to provide exemplary leadership in the way they pursue their profit objectives. As leaders who are being looked up to and are being emulated, applying the highest ethical standards in their daily lives and infecting those who are within or under their spheres of influence, is the greatest service we Rotarians can render to our community.

As we enter into the second century of Rotary's existence, radical changes in the relationship between law and morality will pose new challenges for Rotarians. Increasingly, societies are regulated by the rule of law, displacing the reliance on a generally accepted moral code. Rotarians will therefore have to be constantly on guard and remain faithful stewards of the legacy handed down to us by the founders of this great organization of ours.

“SEARCH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY”

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Editor's Corner

For far too long in the history of Sabah in the modern era, the overland route from Sandakan to Ranau has been dominated by the infamous “Death Marches”. Altogether there were three “Death Marches” from January to June 1945. Nearly a thousand Australian and British prisoners of war were forced to make the journey and all but six, all Australians, survived. This very dark chapter of Sabah history seemed destined to remain with us through the ages. And yet ...

At 1.30 a.m. on the 8th November 2011, a new and infinitely more hopeful journey began from Sandakan to Kota Kinabalu. Seven Rotarians and one former Rotaractor from District 3310 and District 3300 were flagged off by YB V. K. Liew on the Trans-Borneo Walk and Climb from Sandakan to Kota Kinabalu to raise money to End Polio worldwide.

As a Sabahan, I would like to think that this “Walk for Life” journey to rid the world of all the pain and suffering that had crippled countless children for countless generations will finally bring a closure to the people of Sabah. The tragedies and ghosts of war can perhaps be finally expiated by this group of selfless Rotarians. I look forward to making a full report of this amazing journey in the next issue of Rotary Voices.



Our intrepid Rotarians just before they were flagged-off on their historic journey.

Much as I dislike doing so, I would like to appeal to clubs in our District to send their attendance figures to PP Jennifer Lasimbang (jen.lasimbang@gmail.com) by the 15th of the following month to enable her to compile the figures for publication in Rotary Voices. We are constantly seeking to keep this newsletter up to date and your cooperation would be much appreciated.

Readers of this issue of Rotary Voices will probably notice that we have decided to print it on a lighter paper so that we can save cost with regard to postal or courier charges. The lighter paper should not detract from the quality of the newsletter but is expected to halve the cost in postal charges.

“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”

PP CHIO CHENG LENG
Chief Editor



DG'S VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF KOTA TINGGI, JOHOR ON 28TH SEPTEMBER 2011



At the Kota Tinggi Haemodialysis Centre.



DG Haji Zainie and First Lady Kalimah inside the haemodialysis centre.



Club Assembly.



President Philip Chin and his team getting ready for meeting with DG Haji Zainie.



A gift for you, President Philip. A challenge to climb Mt. Kinabalu, a mountain Rotary must climb.



After a hard day's work, a sumptuous meal and excellent fellowship.

DG'S VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF PASIR GUDANG, JOHOR ON 1ST OCTOBER 2011



Presentation of certificates to Interactors.



Cutting of anniversary cake.



Rotary van for the Rotary Eye Centre. Together with DG are President Henry Tan and PDG Tay Kim Ann.



Induction of new member.



District First Lady Hajjah Kalimah and First Lady Olivia. Thank you for the flowers.



DG Haji Zainie with members of Rotary Club of Pasir Gudang.

DG'S VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY, SINGAPORE ON 2ND OCTOBER 2011



President Francis Chan making his welcoming remarks.



With President Francis Chan and spouse Janet.



Exchanging gifts.



Recognizing PP Mathew Yong.



PP Michael Yee



PP Ang Kah Joo



Group photo of DG Haji Zainie and First Lady Kalimah with members of the club.



One for the album.

DG'S VISIT TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF QUEENSTOWN, SINGAPORE ON 3RD OCTOBER 2011



Serious discussion with President Mavis Yong and PE Tu Chee Kan. Watching on is AG Erich Schneider.



Club Assembly.



Club Assembly.



DG Haji Zainie posing with some new members.



Thank you DG and First Lady Kalimah. Gift from President Mavis Yong.



A very vibrant group!