



Message from the District Community Service Chairman 2011-2012

Dear Presidents and Secretaries,

Warm Greetings from your District Community Service Chair.

Time really flies! We are now entering the 2nd quarter of this current Rotary year 2011-2012 and very soon the mid-term of your club's achievement on short term and long term goals through planned projects and activities.

As a reminder, clubs are encouraged to make use of the District Designated Fund (DDF) and District Simplified Grant (DSG) to finance local and international humanitarian projects as we still have a large sum of money available from DDF (US\$50,000+) and DSG (US\$13,000) at the time of writing this message . We urge clubs to apply for it and not miss this opportunity!

Please be reminded that the maximum DDF for Matching Grants (MG) projects are as follows:

- For Host Club Projects (D3310) – Maximum DDF US\$8,000
- For International Partner Projects – Maximum DDF US\$5,000

Completed Matching Grants application forms should be sent to our DG Haji Zainie and District TRF Committee Sub-Chair (Matching Grants), PP Leong CheeWoh. For MG Terms & Conditions and Guidelines, please refer to RI website or District 3310 website.

With regards to District Simplified Grants (DSG), we have approved 4 applications for Humanitarian projects totalling US\$8,000 from Clubs in Johor and Sabah. We urge Clubs from Singapore, Brunei, Sarawak and Labuan F.T. to apply. Our target is to disburse the remaining available DSG of US\$13,000 before end of December, 2011. Applications or requests should be forwarded to our DG Haji Zainie or myself. Maximum DSG per club/project is US\$2,000. Please refer to the RI documents; DSG Instructions (153en), DSG Club Report Form, DSG Terms & Conditions, DSG FAQ and Eligibility Guidelines for Humanitarian Grants which can be downloaded from the RI website.

In compliance with the Rotary Stewardship Fund, successful clubs for DSG must submit progress project report (as per form from TRF) to the undersigned by 10 December, 2011 for compilation and onward transmission to reach the Rotary Foundation on or before 24 December , 2011 as required. If you have any questions reporting requirements for your grant, please do not hesitate to contact me at pmckhong2@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your applications.

Thank you
Yours in Rotary,

PP Philip Chong
Chairman, District 3310 Community Service 2011-2012



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Showcasing Sabah's charm

Rotary conference to help promote state's beauty

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KOTA KINABALU: Sabah has an opportunity to further showcase herself as a perfect getaway destination during the 21st Rotary International District 3310 Conference here later this month.

Some 500 Rotary leaders and delegates from Australia, United States, Korea, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Brunei and Malaysia are scheduled to convene here for the convention from Nov 18 to 20.

Apart from the numerous training programmes lined up by the organisers for participants, the event would also help promote the beauty of Kota Kinabalu and Sabah, said organising chairman Warrance Chan.

Relating this to Kota Kinabalu Mayor Datuk Abidin Madingkir in courtesy call recently, Chan said the annual event was jointly held by the seven Rotary clubs in Kota Kinabalu - Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu, Likas Bay, Kota Kinabalu South, Tanjung Aru, Luyang, Kinabalu Sutura and Penampang.

He said these clubs were part of the 63 Clubs in Rotary International District 3310, which comprised Singapore, Bandar Seri Begawan, Malacca, Johor, Sarawak, Labuan and Sabah.

Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu, which spearheaded the organisation of the 21st edition of the conference, has prepared various programmes based on the Rotary's strategic plan. This includes to support and strengthen the club, focus and increase humanitarian service and enhance their public image.

Chan said Rotary International president Kayan Banerjee's personal representative Past Rotary International director Dr Kenneth Collins from Australia would also attend.

Meanwhile, in conjunction with the conference, Chan said a charity walk called END POLIO Trans-Sabah Walk and Climb was organised from Nov 7 to 18.

Covering some 338km, he said the walk started in east coast Sandakan and would end in Kota Kinabalu, adding it would also involve trekking across the Crocker Range and climbing up Mount Kinabalu.

He also invited Abidin and Dr Collins to join



All sets: Abidin (centre) posing with Rotarians (from left to right), End Polio Trans-Sabah Walk Committee Phillip Chong, the organising chairman of the 21st District Conference Warrance Chan, Deputy chairman James Quek and secretary Edward Tan.

more than 300 walkers for the last leg of the walk from Jesselton Point in town to the Pacific Sutura Hotel, where the conference is held, on Nov 18.

Chan said this was part of the efforts from Rotarians in RI District 3310 to help eradicate polio.

The group was targeting to raise US\$200,000 (RM28,000) through the walk, joining some 1.2mil members in 34,000 Rotary clubs worldwide to meet the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's challenge of US\$200mil (RM28.2mil).

According to Chan, the Rotary's top priority has been the eradication of polio and the Rotary has contributed more than US\$900mil (RM128.25bil) to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative under the motto "Service Above Self".

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Abidin Madingkir (centre) with Rotarians (from left) Phillip Chong, Warrance Chan, James Quek and Edward Tan.

500 for Rotary meet here

KOTA KINABALU: Some 500 Rotary leaders and delegates from Australia, United States, Seoul, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Brunei, Malacca, Johor, Labuan, Sarawak and Sabah are expected to attend the 21st Rotary International District 3310 Conference to be held here from Nov 18-20.

Its Past President Warrance Chan, who is the organising chairman, said this to Mayor Datuk Abidin Madingkir during a courtesy call to his office here.

He said the annual event is jointly organised by the seven Rotary Clubs in Kota Kinabalu, namely Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu, Likas Bay, Kota Kinabalu South, Tanjung Aru, Luyang, Kinabalu Sutura and Penampang.

These are part of the 63 clubs under Rotary International District 3310, which comprises Singapore, Bandar Seri Begawan, Malacca, Johor, Sarawak, Labuan and Sabah.

The Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu, which spearheaded in organising the 21st Rotary International District 3310 Conference, has lined up interesting training programmes based on the club's strategic plans of support and strengthen club, focus and increase humanitarian service, enhance public image and awareness and fellowship for the Rotary delegates.

Apart from the training programmes and fellowship, Chan said the conference will also help to promote the beauty of Kota Kinabalu

City and Sabah to the participants.

He said Rotary International President Kayan Banerjee's personal representative, Past Rotary International Director Dr. Kenneth Collins from Australia, will grace this conference.

In conjunction with the 21st Rotary International District 3310 Conference, Chan said an End Polio Trans-Sabah Walk and Climb have also been organised from Nov 7-18.

Covering some 339 kilometers, he said the 12-day End Polio Trans-Sabah Walk and Climb, started from Sandakan and will end in the city.

Chan said among those invited to join more than 300 walkers involving a distance from Jesselton Point to the Pacific Sutura on Nov 18 for the last leg of the Trans-Sabah Walk include the Mayor and Dr Kenneth.

He said this is part of the efforts from Rotarians in RI District 3310 to play their part in ending polio, adding they are targeting to raise US\$200,000 through the said walk.

They would be joining 1.2 million members in 34,000 Rotary clubs worldwide in more than 200 countries and geographical areas, to meet the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's challenge of US\$200 Million.

Chan said Rotary's top priority has been the eradication of polio and Rotary has contributed more than \$900 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative under the motto "Service Above Self".

...as ways to solve the problem Asraf Amir.

'End polio Trans-Sabah Walk and Climb' next month

Mary Chin

KOTA KINABALU: This year marks the final year of Rotary International's US\$200 Million Challenge.

Rotary Clubs all over the world are doing their part to meet this challenge in conjunction with World Polio Day (October 24).

Sabah is no exception as we have the "End Polio Trans-Sabah Walk and Climb".

Event Organising Chairman Wong Chu Lai said it is a District 3310 Project that everyone can participate in.

He said Rotarians of all ages, Rotaractors, Interactors and friends of Rotary can play a part in ending polio.

"The End Polio Trans-Sabah Walk and Climb will start from Sandakan on Nov 7 (Monday), departing King Park Hotel via Telupid to reach Sabah Tea Garden on Nov 11.

Participants will climb Mt Kinabalu on Nov 15 and reach the Likas Sports Complex at 7.30am on Nov 18. From here, they are expected to get to Jesselton Point by 8.30am before proceeding to the Rotary District 3310 Conference which is held at Pacific Sutura Hotel. By 10am, they should reach their destination to join all delegates of the District Conference," Wong, a Past President of the Rotary Club of Likas Bay, said.

According to him, 15,000 contribution cards have been printed and distributed to all Rotary Clubs in District 3310 to bring in US\$200,000. "That is the target set for District 3310."

Asked how Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge came about, the Organising Chairman said earlier, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation had awarded two grants totalling US\$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating polio.

"Rotary then responded with Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. To date, Rotarians around the world have raised over US\$175 million for the challenge," Wong said.

Gates (who is Co-Chairman of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) reportedly commended Rotary for its success in reducing the incidence of polio by more than 99% worldwide since 1988.

While praising Rotary for its continued success in efforts to eradicate polio, Gates cautioned that ending polio would entail renewed resolve and redoubling of efforts to keep the disease from spreading and threatening hundreds of thousands of children.

"If we fail, the disease will not stay at its current level. It will spread back into countries where it has been eliminated and will kill and paralyse hundreds of thousands of children who used to be safe," he was quoted as saying.

Polio eradication has been the Foundation's top priority, and it has been their single biggest investment in recent years.

Saying the last 1% will be the longest and hardest 1 per cent, Gates said it will require more work and commitment than ever before.

"I am so proud to be a partner in the work that Rotary has been doing to eliminate polio. None of this would have been achievable had it not been for Rotary."

But now without the redoubled effort of every Rotarian worldwide, we will not succeed. Redoubling is crucial to ending the disease," he had said at the third plenary session of the 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.



Rotarian Francis Wong of the R C of Sentosa was recently featured in the Straits Times. Rtn Francis, through Capitol Optical has been very supportive RC Sentosa Eye Screening projects and have sponsored reading glasses for the poor and needy.



SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Rotary Club of:	Group No.	State	Total Members as at 1st of July	Total Members at 31st July	Ave. Attendance % this month	No. of Meetings held this month	No. of Meetings cancelled this month
A'Famosa	1	Melaka	11	11	47.70	4	0
Kota Laksamana Malacca*	1	Melaka	10	10	0.00	0	0
Kota Melaka	1	Melaka	25	25	60.80	5	0
Malacca	1	Melaka	25	25	23.00	4	0
Tangkak Ledang	2	Johor	12	12	58.30	4	0
Batu Pahat	2	Johor	23	23	27.30	3	1
Muar*	2	Johor	20	20	61.00	4	0
Pontian	2	Johor	13	13	75.00	4	0
Kluang*	3	Johor	25	25	65.00	4	0
Mersing*	3	Johor	27	27	52.00	2	0
Segamat	3	Johor	16	16	63.00	4	0
Kota Tinggi	3	Johor	17	17	74.28	4	1
Kulai*	4	Johor	22	22	78.01	3	1
Pasir Gudang*	4	Johor	20	20	82.00	4	0
Puteri Lagoon	4	Johor	16	16	80.35	5	0
Tebrau	4	Johor	21	21	65.00	2	0
Johor Bahru	5	Johor	57	57	71.80	4	0
Johor Centennial	5	Johor	11	11	55.00	4	0
Johor Straits View	5	Johor	14	14	61.00	4	0
Queenstown	6	Singapore	41	43	74.00	4	1
Sentosa	6	Singapore	63	66	43.60	4	0
Victoria	6	Singapore	10	10	40.00	4	0
Singapore	6	Singapore	138	140	39.13	3	0
Tanglin*	6	Singapore	25	27	28.00	3	0
E-Club Singapore*	6	Singapore	26	19	47.00	1	0
Jurong Town	7	Singapore	36	36	90.00	4	0
Singapore East*	7	Singapore	36	36	63.00	5	0
Singapore North*	7	Singapore	33	31	45.16	5	0
Singapore West*	7	Singapore	52	52	49.00	4	0
Singapore Centennial*	7						
Changi*	8	Singapore	28	28	41.00	4	0
E-Club 3310	8	Singapore	29	26	38.00	4	0
Pandan Valley*	8	Singapore	47	47	60.50	5	0
Serangoon Garden Orchard*	8	Singapore	15	16	70.00	4	0
Suntec City*	8	Singapore	32	32	48.00	2	0
Bugis Junction	9	Singapore	32	32	53.00	4	1
Bukit Timah*	9	Singapore	18	18	53.00	4	0
Garden City	9	Singapore	34	34	48.96	3	2
Marina City*	9	Singapore	36	38	54.70	4	0
Raffles City	9	Singapore	50	50	42.00	4	0
Shenton	9	Singapore	20	20	40.00	3	0
Bandar Seri Begawan	10	Brunei	20	20	58.00	3	1
Belait*	10	Brunei	10	10	47.00	3	2
Labuan FT	10	Labuan	17	17	52.00	4	0
Miri*	10	Sarawak	10	10	60.00	4	0
Bintulu*	11	Sarawak	29	29	45.69	4	0
Bintulu Central*	11	Sarawak	16	16	60.00	5	0
Sibu	11	Sarawak	29	29	64.00	4	0
Kuching*	12	Sarawak	37	37	55.00		
Kuching Central*	12	Sarawak	38	38	64.03	5	0
Kuching South*	12	Sarawak	14	14	50.00	4	0
Kuching Jaya	12	Sarawak	17	17	70.50	4	0
Kota Kinabalu*	13	Sabah	63	63	80.00	4	0
Likas Bay	13	Sabah	44	44	91.15	4	0
Kinabalu Sutera*	13	Sabah	16	16	60.31	4	0
Kota Kinabalu South*	13	Sabah	32	35	72.00	4	0
Luyang	13	Sabah	20	20	62.00	4	0
Penampang	13	Sabah	15	15	60.00	4	0
Tanjung Aru	13	Sabah	17	18	58.38	2	0
Sandakan*	14	Sabah	45	45	47.00	4	0
Sandakan North	14	Sabah	30	30	60.30	4	0
Tawau*	14	Sabah	32	32	66.41	4	0
Tawau Tanjung*	14	Sabah	22	22	68.00	3	1

* No attendance figures received for the month.



VIENNA BOYS CHOIR CONCERT

29TH and 30TH October, 2011. KOTA KINABLU

The Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu, once again brought home to Sabah the world renowned Vienna Boys Choir. The last time they were in Sabah some 10 years ago also under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu. The Charity concert was held on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October 2011 at the Dewan Cancellor, University Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

A total of some 3314 music enthusiasts attended the Charity Concert over the two days. The comments and appreciation by many is indeed very encouraging and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the local community.

In its effort to continue and expand these services, the Club had made every effort to bring to Sabah this world renown Vienna Boy's Choir. The Vienna Boys' Choir is one of the oldest boys' choirs in the world. For nearly five hundred years it has been one of the enduring symbols of Austria. In 1998 the Vienna Boys' Choir celebrated its 500th anniversary.

The proceeds from the Charity Concert will go a long way in funding a number Community Service Projects that the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu continues to undertake. These projects include the following:

Rotary Community Corps

Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu has launched its first Rotary Community Corps at Teringai, near Matunggong, Kota Marudu. It was launched by District Governor, Hj Zainie Aucasa on the 13 August 2011. The newly launched Rotary Community Corps is called the Teringai Development Initiative. A Learning Centre cum Multi Purpose Hall was constructed and financed by Sabah Credit Corporation. The Rotary Community Corps planned projects include providing water through bore wells and gravity supply system to household use and cultivation of cash crops like maize and peanuts, literacy program for pre-school and adult education, computer classes, vocational training such as sewing and beading and composting of all usable materials to produce fertilizers.

Avoidable Blindness Campaign

In Sabah Rotary Club of Kinabalu has also been actively involved in this Campaign. In June 2007 our Club conducted its first Eye Camp at Sipitang, followed by larger camps at Matunggong in Jan 2009 and Pitas in Jan 2010. In the Pitas Camp over 300 people were screened for vision problems by a team of ophthalmologists from the Eye Department of Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu. Patients requiring operations were given appointment for surgery to be conducted within 2-3 weeks at the local district hospital.

The Club had also raised enough funds to finance its continued Community Service Projects. The support from the local and regional community has been very encouraging indeed.

What was really touching was that at the Kota Kinabalu international Airport, when we were sending the Vienna Boys off, they sang a piece especially for us, which we are informed, they do not normally do. But the icing on the cake was that one of the Boys came to me and said "WHEN I GO BACK HOME TO GERMANY, I WANT TO BE A ROTARIAN."

I believe what that young boy said, is really the jewel in crown of success of the Vienna Boys Choir Charity Concert.

Jeyan Marimuttu

Vice President/Organising Chairman
ROYARY CLUB OF KOTA KINABALU

