



ROTARY CLUB OF PENANG, MALAYSIA

Chartered 8th October 1930, R.I. District 3300



Details of Club Weekly Meetings

Traders Hotel
(Formerly known as Shangri-La Hotel)

Every Wednesday at 12:30pm
(except for 3rd Wednesday)
Every Third Wednesday at 7.30pm

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January is Rotary Awareness Month

This Week's Programme

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 January

12:30 pm

Luncheon

Meeting details:-

Venue: Traders Hotel, Magazine Road, Georgetown, Penang.

Time: 12:30 pm

Highlights for the day:-

- Panel Discussion

Calendar

January 2010 Rotary Awareness Month

27.1.10 Panel discussion

February - World Understanding Day

03.2.10 Business meeting

10.2.10 Finding peace in Nepal - Rtn Hooi Ying

19.2.09 Chinese new year dinner organised by Rtn. William Wee

24.2.10 Anuar faizal President of World Association of consumer?

March - Literacy Month

03.3.10 Business meeting

10.3.10 Dietary management

17.3.10 Barbeque by the Pool side

24.3.10 To be announced

31.1.10 Launching of the Publicity month



Highlights from Last Week

Wednesday, 20 January 2010

- District Governor Leslie Salehuddin Addressed Club
- Celebrated January birthdays
- Attendance: 30/37 for 81%.





Art Show

On My World – by artist Ray Loh Ri Hwa

Venue: Malaysian German Society Penang
250 B Jalan Air Hitam
10460 Penang

Dates: 24 January to 7 February, 2010

Time: 6:00 pm

Purpose:

1. To help aspiring young Penang artists to achieve greater public exposure for their artistic talents.
2. To provide the inspiration and motivation to aspiring young artists to excel and achieve success in the art world.
3. To raise funds for the Rotary Heritage House Penang.



Message from the President

On My World - an Art Exhibition by Loh Ri Hwa.
A Fund Raising Project of the Rotary Club of Penang

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, a warm welcome to you for your presence here this evening. I am sure that you will find this exhibition 'On My World' by Mr. Loh Ri Hwa both interesting and inspirational.

This exhibition has been organized primarily to:

1. Help aspiring young Penang Artists to achieve greater public exposure for their artistic talents.
2. To provide the inspiration and motivation to aspiring young artists to excel and achieve success in the Art World.
3. To raise funds for the Rotary Heritage House in Penang.

Penang has produced many great Artists in the likes of the late Yong Mun Sen, regarded by many as one of the fathers of Malaysian Artists, among others. This exhibition has been organized to ensure that the people of Penang have the opportunity to view and appreciate the artistic talent that we have in this State.

Exhibitions such as this not only provide inspiration and motivation to our young aspiring artist but also excite the Malaysian art public and expose us to the different art traditions and influences that we have in this State. Artists will develop by the passions and ideals that surround them. This we should try to create and cultivate in Penang and it is with this in mind that the Rotary Club of Penang will endeavour to pursue projects that will provide the environment for this development.



This exhibition has been organized to also raise funds for the Rotary Club of Penang's Rotary Heritage House development project which will be a multi-purpose community service centre and used for providing a centre for tuition and study for the poor. It will also house a wheel chair club, a place for the Cranial Facial Association, a dialysis centre and a centre for the youth for sports and recreation. A major section of this facility will be devoted to the development of the performing arts especially those of the different cultures within our community.

It is hoped that we will be able to develop this centre to offer a unique environment for both art lovers and artists alike. This facility will not only be a store house of art but also a meeting place for all interested in the arts to discuss and ponder the significance and influence of art in our lives.

This has to be a community effort and especially for those of us who love and appreciate the influence of art and its development in our lives. I appeal to you to donate generously by acquiring a painting or two. Your donation will be recorded in the Rotary House and will be there for posterity to note.

On behalf of the Rotary Club I would like to thank the artist Mr. Loh Ri Hwa for agreeing to generously donate the proceeds of this exhibition to the Rotary Heritage House. Our thanks also to the Malaysian German Society for graciously hosting this exhibition and to our good friend and Rotarian in retirement, Askandar, for organizing this exhibition.

Speech delivered by

Rtn. Gerard F. Robless , President Rotary Club of Penang.

At the art exhibition at the Malaysian German Society in aid of the Rotary Heritage House on Jan. 24th 2010.

2010-2011 Rotary Theme

'Building Communities -- Bridging Continents' is 2010-11 RI theme

By Donna Polydoros

Rotary International News -- 18 January 2010

RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith addresses district governors-elect at the 2010 International Assembly.

After taking the stage to the tune of "California, Here I Come," RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith announced the 2010-11 RI theme, *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents*, during the opening plenary session of the 2010 International Assembly.





Klingsmith said he arrived at the theme after reviewing RI themes of years past. He noticed that only a few spoke to non-Rotarians.

"As a result, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: the first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians," he said. "The words I have selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents.* "

The president-elect described how his 50 years of Rotary experience have contributed to his focus on communities at home and abroad. For example, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, he studied for a year in South Africa, becoming the first student from his small town of Unionville, Missouri, USA, to study abroad.

The timing of the theme announcement, which took place in the evening, was a break in tradition from past assemblies and a reflection of Klingsmith's willingness to embrace change. He encouraged district governors-elect to reexamine traditional procedures that were no longer best practices and to begin new traditions where appropriate.

He also paid homage to Rotarians of the past who helped raise Rotary to a place of prominence on the world stage. He urged district governors-elect to meet the past RI presidents and other former officers in attendance to deepen their connection to Rotary's past.

Attendance

Attendance Record – January 2010

Reported by Rtn Robert Huang

	Name	Meetings this month	Attended this month %	06/01	13/01	20/01	27/01
1	Aloysius, PP Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	
2	Andrea Gomez, Rtn	4	0	0	0	0	
3	Chet Singh, President Dato'	4	100	1	1	1	
4	Chuah Ah Bah, PP	4	66	1	0	1	
5	Danesh , PP Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	
6	David Gan, Rtn	4	100	1	1	1	
7	David Osman Morris	4	100	1	1	1 m/u	
8	Eddy Choong, Rtn Dato'	4	66	0	1	1	
9	Eric Ong, Rtn	4	100	1 m/u	1	1	
10	Fong Kheng Phoy, PP Dr. (E)	4	66	0	1	1	
11	Francois Sigrist, Rtn	4	100	1	1	1	
12	Gabor, Rtn Dato' (E)	4	33	0	0	1	
13	Gerard Robless, Rtn	4	100	1	1	1	
14	Gill Gurdev Singh, Rtn Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	
15	Hirashima, Rtn	4	33	0	0	1	
16	Ian Ong, PP (E)	4	100	1	1	1	
17	Lam Wu Chong, PP Dato' (E)	4	0	0	0	0	
18	Larry Chinn, Rtn	4	33	0	0	1	



19	Lee Li Fong, PP	4	100	1 m/u	1	1	
20	Lee Yow Ching, PP Dato'	4	33	0	0	1	
21	Lim Siew Kee, Rtn Dr.	4	33	0	0	1	
22	Manjit Singh, Rtn	4	66	0	1	1	
23	Manohar, Rtn	4	0	0	0	0	
24	Michael Chen, PP	4	0	0	0	0	
25	Musty, PP Dato' (E)	4	33	0	0	1	
26	Noel Ogle, PP Dato' (E)	4	33	1	0	0	
27	Nutan Shah, PP	4	0	0	0	0	
28	Oo Huei Ying, Rtn	4	66	O/L	1 m/u	1	
29	Pascal Martin-Daguët, Rtn	4	66	1	1 m/u	0	
30	Peter Wyss, PP Dr (E)	4	0	0	0	0	
31	Ramanathan, Rtn Dato'	4	100	1	1 m/u	1	
32	Ranjit, AG Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	
33	Robert Huang, Rtn	4	100	1	1 m/u	1	
34	Santokh, PDG Dr. (E)	4	66	0	1	1	
35	Saw Lip Khai, Rtn	4	66	1	1	0	
36	SK Sundram, Rtn	4	66	1	0	1	
37	Stephen Soon, Rtn	4	66	1	0	1	
38	Takemi Fujikawa, Dr. Rtn	4	100	1 m/u	1	1	
39	Tan Boon Hoe, Rtn	4	100	1	1	1	
40	Tan Gin Soon, PP Dato'	4	66	0	1	1	
41	Teddric Mohr, IPP Dato' (E)	4	0	0	0	0	
42	Tharumarajah, PP	4	100	1	1	1	
43	Vejayan Rajoo, Rtn Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	
44	Vincent Lai, PP	4	100	1	1	1	
45	Walter Ambrose, PP	4	0	0	0	0	
46	William Ng, PDG Dato' (E)	4	100	1	1	1	
47	William Wee, Rtn	4	66	1	1	0	
48	Yohei Kobayashi Dr.	4	66	0	1	1	

Exempt Attendance member in pink (E)

m/u= Attendance via make-up card O/L= Officially On Leave

Last Laugh

The Latest Well-equipped Guard Dogs!

