



# ROTARY CLUB OF PENANG, MALAYSIA

Chartered 8<sup>th</sup> October 1930, R.I. District 3300



### Details of Club Weekly Meetings

Traders Hotel  
(Formerly known as Shangri-La Hotel)  
Jalan Magazine, Georgetown, Penang,  
Malaysia.

Every Wednesday at 12:30pm  
(except for 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)  
Every Third Wednesday at 7.30pm

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## June is Fellowship Month

### This Week's Programme

## THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

**Wednesday, 2 June**  
**12:30 pm**  
**Fellowship Luncheon**

### Meeting details:-

Venue: Traders Hotel, Magazine Road, Georgetown, Penang.  
Time: 12:30 pm

### Highlights for the day:

Fellowship

### Calendar

#### June Fellowship Month

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| 2.06.10  | Fellowship Meeting.   |
| 5.06.10  | Mark your Calendar: <b>RELAY FOR LIFE</b> at the Youth Park for the cancer society. Starts at 5.30 PM on Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup> June and will continue for 16 hours, ending at 9.30 on Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> June. The Youth Team is led by Rtn. PP Tharuma and our Rotary Club team is led by Rtn. Dr. Vejay. The Club team needs participants. You can walk at your own pace and stop at whatever time. Please give your names to Rtn. Dr. Vejay. Those who are unable to walk, come and cheer. There will be food and drinks stalls. |
| 07.6.10  | Joint Board Meeting of 09/10 and 10/1 Boards hosted by President Gerard and President Elect Boon Hoe.   |
| 09.06.10 | Business Meeting.   |
| 16.6.10  | President's Thank You dinner at the Brasserie Trader's Hotel at 7.30 PM sharp.  |
| 23.06.10 | Installation Meeting briefing. Luncheon at Trader's Hotel.  |
| 26.6.10  | <b>Installation dinner at the ParkRoyal Hotel. Dress code: Formal.Black Tie.</b>  |



## RI President's Message - June 2010

My fellow Rotarians,

In February, I attended the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of St. Paul, Minn., USA. After dinner that evening, a young lady came up to me and asked, "Of everything you have seen this year in Rotary, what has touched your heart the most?" For such a simple question, it was nearly impossible to answer – only because I have seen so much that has touched my heart so deeply and made me so proud to be a Rotarian. These past 12 months have given me the opportunity and the privilege of observing firsthand how our service touches the lives of others, and how great are the needs we address.

It is one thing to see photographs of the devastation in Haiti caused by January's earthquake. It was another thing entirely for me to walk among the rubble, to see the collapsed buildings, to understand that the true scope of the tragedy will never be known.

In Banda Aceh, Indonesia, where Rotary has done so much to rebuild the city shattered by the 2004 tsunami, I thought I understood the scale of the disaster before my visit. But I was not prepared for the sight of a large freighter in a field 2 miles inland, swept there by the tsunami.

In China, at a Rotary-supported orphanage, I held a two-month-old girl who had been abandoned on a train. With that baby in my arms, I realized that what Rotary provided to the orphanage - food, warm clothing, a clean and safe home - was only one part of what was needed. What that child wanted most of all, in that moment, was simply to be held and to feel loved, and that touched me very much.

There is so much we can do as Rotarians that will mean so much to others. And as important as it is to give material assistance - to help in the areas of water, health and hunger, and literacy - it is equally vital that we give that help freely, with true caring for others. Because often, simply caring is what helps others most of all.

As this Rotary year and my term as RI president draw to a close, I thank you all for your service to Rotary and your support. I have been honored to serve as your president, and remind you that The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.

John Kenny  
President, Rotary International  
*Source : Rotary International News*



## Message from the Foundation Trustee Chair - June , 2010

Through the Foundation, Rotary's reach grows...

In Rotary, we are guided by the three simple words of our motto Service Above Self. That motto forms an important part of our identity as Rotarians. It reminds us why we are here, why our every action matters, and why we take the time and the initiative to help others wherever and however we can. Our Rotary Foundation has its own motto: Doing Good in the World.

Doing Good in the World is more than a slogan. It is our goal, our mission, and our reminder. It expresses in the clearest terms why we have a Foundation, and it challenges us to reach as far as we can to do the most good possible with everything we have.

Our Foundation exists to support the good that we can do through Rotary. It expands our reach, increases our strength, and makes our service more powerful and more effective. Because of our Foundation we can, very simply, do more of our Rotary work.

In May, I marked a personal milestone: 50 years as a Rotarian. In that time, I have seen so much achieved through Rotary, and seen very clearly how much of Rotary's ability to do good is drawn from our Foundation. Through our Foundation, every one of us has an opportunity to be a part of all the good that Rotary does.

This month marks the end of my service as trustee chair of our Rotary Foundation. I am grateful for the opportunity to know so many of you, and I thank you all for your support and encouragement. Please join me in welcoming our incoming trustee chair, Past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, and in wishing him great success.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.  
Foundation Trustee Chair

*Source : Rotary International News*

## Highlights from Last Week

- A very insightful talk was given by Dr. Prema, the Program Director for Women's Centre for Change (WCC) in Penang. She spoke on the promotion of women's equality and elimination of violence against women and children. Her talk appealed for public and government support for Rape victims, especially for minors. Seven spouses attended the luncheon talk. Those who wish to volunteer aid to Dr. Prema's WCC organization, the contact No. is: 04-228 0342 or email: [wcc@wccpenang.org](mailto:wcc@wccpenang.org) Rtn. PP Dr. Aloysius proposed a vote of thanks to the Speaker.



- Reminder: 79<sup>th</sup> Rotary Installation dinner at the Parkroyal. Please register your attendance with Rtn.Vincent and his team.
- The Sunshine Box collection last week amounted to RM60.00
- Attendance for last week was 22/34 or 64.7 %

***Fireside Meeting at 15 Lengkok Jesselton.***

After a few postponements we finally had a fireside meeting. Those present were PP. Dr. Aloysius, PP. Dr. Danesh, Rtns. Dr. Gurdev Gill , Dr. Vejayan, David Osman Morris, Stephen Soon and friend and the Hosts President Gerard and Sue-ann. Innerwheelers Daljit and Manini accompanied and had a separate chit-chat with Sue-ann.

President Gerard explained the purpose and objective of these Fireside meetings and encouraged as open a discussion as possible. Rtns. David, Vejay and Stephen were all keen to find out more about the Penang Rotary Charity Foundation and why it seemed to be operating like a separate organization to the Rotary Club of Penang , even though it was set-up originally by the Rotary Club of Penang. Questions as to why the Foundation was established, how the different funds are managed and other matters concerning its management and composition were put to Foundation Chairman PP. Danesh. PP. Danesh patiently answered most of these questions and even gave background information as to why there are restrictions to some of their usage and reasons for the safeguards.

It was evident from the discussions and the various burning questions still outstanding and functions of our Charity Foundation. Perhaps we should provide for an information meeting or a Panel discussion during a weekly meeting prior to the next AGM of the Foundation to clarify and keep all Rotarians fully in the know of the purpose and functioning of the Charity Foundation.

Some time was also devoted to explain the changes in the Club from the old Service Committee structure to the new CLP structure and the responsibilities and obligations of Rotarians etc., etc.,. Discussions were lively and in good spirit and support the need for more of such meetings for the betterment of our Club. These Fireside meetings if organized regularly can do a lot to also improve fellowship between the more established Rotarians and the newer members.

We all parted well after 11.00pm, in good spirit and better acquainted with our fellow Rotarians.

*(Contributed by President Gerard.)*

**Attendance**

**Attendance Record – May 2010**

Reported by Rtn Robert Huang

	Name	Meetings this month	Attended this month %	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05
1	Aloysius, PP Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	1
2	Andrea Gomez, Rtn	4	0	0	0	0	0
3	Chet Singh, PP Dato'	4	100	1	1	1	1
4	Chuah Ah Bah, PP	4	100	1	1	1	1
5	Danesh , PP Dr.	4	50	0	1	1	1



6	David Osman Morris	4	100	1	1	0	1
7	Eddy Choong, Rtn Dato'	4	100	1	1	1	1
8	Eric Ong, Rtn	4	50	1 m/u	0	1	1
9	Fong Kheng Phoy, PP Dr. (E)	4	50	1	0	1	0
10	Francois Sigrist, Rtn	4	50	0	1	1	0
11	Gabor, Rtn Dato' (E)	4	0	0	0	0	0
12	Gerard Robless, President	4	100	1	1	1	1
13	Gill Gurdev Singh, Rtn Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	1
14	Hirashima, Rtn	4	0	0	0	1	0
15	Ian Ong, PP (E)	4	100	1	1	O/L	O/L
16	Lam Wu Chong, PP Dato' (E)	4	0	0	0	0	0
17	Lee Li Fong, PP	4	50	1 m/u	0	m/u	1
18	Lee Yow Ching, PP Dato'	4	0	0	0	1	0
19	Lim Siew Kee, Rtn Dr.	4	100	1 m/u	1	1	1
20	Manjit Singh, Rtn	4	50	1	0	0	1
21	Manohar, Rtn	4	0	0	0	0	1
22	Michael Chen, PP	4	50	0	1	0	0
23	Musty, PP Dato' (E)	4	0	0	0	0	0
24	Noel Ogle, PP Dato' (E)	4	50	0	1	0	0
25	Nutan Shah, PP	4	0	0	0	0	0
26	Oo Huei Ying, Rtn	4	0	0	0	0	0
27	Pascal Martin-Daguét, Rtn	4	50	1	0	1	0
28	Peter Wyss, PP Dr (E)	4	0	0	0	0	0
29	Ramanathan, Rtn Dato'	4	100	1	1	1	1
30	Ranjit, AG Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	1
31	Robert Huang, Rtn	4	0	0	0	0	0
32	Santokh, PDG Dr. (E)	4	50	1	0	1	1
33	Saw Lip Khai, Rtn	4	50	0	1	0	0
34	SK Sundram, Rtn	4	50	0	1	0	0
35	Stephen Soon, Rtn	4	50	0	1	0	M/U
36	Takemi Fujikawa, Dr. Rtn	4	100	1	1	1	1
37	Tan Boon Hoe, Rtn	4	100	1	1	1	1
38	Tan Gin Soon, PP Dato'	4	100	1	1	1	0
39	Teddric Mohr, IPP Dato' (E)	4	0	0	0	0	1
40	Tharumarajah, PP	4	100	1	1	0	1
41	Vejoyan Rajoo, Rtn Dr.	4	100	1	1	1	1
42	Vincent Lai, PP	4	50	1	0	1	1
		4	0	0	0	0	
43	William Ng, PDG Dato' (E)	4	50	0	1	1	1
44	William Wee, Rtn	4	100	1	1	0	0
45	Yohei Kobayashi Dr.	4	50	1	0	1	0

Exempt Attendance member in pink (E)

m/u= Attendance via make-up card

O/L = Officially On Leave



## From the desk of the Temp Editor

### Thought for this week:

As important as it is to give material assistance - it is equally vital that we give that help freely, with true caring for others. Because often, simply caring is what helps others most of all.

*Source: John Kenny : RI President*

## The last laugh

.....Temp editor keeps up the laughter

### *Confident vs. confidential*

A young boy asks his Dad, "What is the difference between confident and confidential?"  
Dad says, "You are my son, I'm confident about that. Your friend over there, is also my son, that's confidential!"



