



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)
Jalan Magazine, Georgetown, Penang,
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Every Wednesday at 12:30pm
(except for 3rd Wednesday)
Every Third Wednesday at 7.30pm

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June is Fellowship Month

This Week's Programme

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 June

12:30 pm

Fellowship Luncheon

Meeting details:-

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

Time: 12:30 pm

Calendar

June Fellowship Month

16.06.10 President's Thank you dinner.

23.06.10 Installation Meeting briefing. Luncheon at Trader's Hotel.

26.6.10 Installation dinner. Venue - ParkRoyal Hotel. Dress code: Formal. Black Tie.

Report on Business Meeting held on 9th June 10, 2010.

President Gerard opened the meeting , announcing that as a result of two members of the incoming Board stepping down , due to heavy work commitments , new appointments and changes in the Board composition were necessary. He called upon PE. Boon Hoe to announce the changes and new appointments to the Board of 2010/11.

The new **BOARD of DIRECTORS 2010/11** will now be;

President

Rtn. Tan Boon Hoe.

IPP.

Rtn. Gerard F. Robless. PHF.

President Elect:

Rtn. Francois Sigrist. PHF.

Vice-President.

Rtn. Dato Ramanathan.

Club Secretary

Rtn . Takemi.



Club Treasurer.
 Club Project Services.
 The Rotary Foundation Services
 Club Administration Services.
 Club Membership Development.
 Club Public Relations and Promotions
 New Generation Services
 Sergeant at Arms.
 Bulletin Editor.

Rtn. PP Li Fong PHF.
 Rtn. PP. Dato Chet Singh.
 Rtn .PP. Vincent Lai. PHF.
 Rtn. PP. Dr. Manjit.
 Rtn. Dr. Vejayan.
 Rtn. Stephen Soon.
 Rtn. PP. Tharuma. PHF
 Rtn . Gurdev Singh Gill. PHF.
 Rtn. PP. Dr. Aloysius Raj. PHF.

Members present indicated their assent and welcomed the incoming Board.

The new Organizing Chairman of the **80th Anniversary Celebrations** PP. Dr. Danesh then appealed for support from members to help in organizing this important event. He even suggested that due to the late hour in preparations we may need to look at a different manner or form of celebrating this event. He will set up a committee to plan this event.

President Gerard reported on behalf of IPP. Dato Chet Chairman of **Club Project Services**.

The Club has requested PDG Dato Bill to complete Phase 1a (ie. The Caretakers Quarters, the Ramp for Wheelchair users, renovations to the toilet to make it suitable for the Handicapped and required roof repairs) of the Rotary Heritage House (RHH) Development according to plans approved by the M.P.P.P. at a cost of RM 60,000.00.

The Club has raised a total of RM 70,000.00 for the RHH but this will be applied to improving the façade of the Building and for furniture and fittings, Electricals and Air-conditioning.

We were successful in raising about RM 4,000 from our relay teams for the Cancer Society. A further sum of RM 6,000.00 has also been raised for the fight to eradicate Polio. 23 Rotarians have so far contributed USD 3,050 to the EREY scheme. We also understand that a substantial sum of money has been raised by the Penang Medical Private Practitioners Society at their Love Charity Food Fair, and that a third of the net contributions will be donated to one of our Charity Foundation's Projects , once accounts have been finalized.

PP Vincent of the **Rotary Foundation Services** reported that details of the two PSDC scholarships to be funded between RC Baldwyn and our club are being finalized. We will also be represented at the graduation ceremony in July, when a number of our sponsored scholars will be graduating.

PP Tharuma of **New Generation Services** has been requested to organize a meeting of his Rotaract working group on communications now that we have launched Project Pearl. Their Advisors Prof. Chan and Encik Jaseni are waiting to assist.

The Interact Club of Heng Ee have successfully completed their Car wash project and are expected to raise RM 17,000.00 which will be donated to the Shan Orphanage to assist in the purchase of a van.

Treasurer Rtn Dato Ramanathan reported that we are still running a deficit of about RM



11,000.00. About RM 26,000.00 is still outstanding from members outstandings and the Installation accounts which should show a positive yield have not been finalized. Ten members have yet to make their contribution to the End Polio campaign. The Treasurer will finalise accounts once all above are cleared.

Club Administration. The appointment of our Club Administrative Officer was clarified. His presence at our business meetings and all Board meetings was a necessity for him to properly support the Club Administration, the President and the Service Chairmen. He would also be required to provide short notes to the Bulletin Editor on our weekly meetings. As such he will be the Club’s guest at these luncheons. This is the decision of the Board and Members present unanimously endorsed this decision.

There being no other business the President closed the meeting 2.10pm , after reminding members to confirm their attendance at the Thank-you Dinner on the 16th of June at 7.30pm at the Brasserie of the Traders Hotel.

Report by President Gerard. 9th June 2010.

Highlights from Last Week

- DG’s AWARDS and HANDOVER NIIGHT

The event was held at the Royal Selangor Club, KL. It was very well attended. A significant note was the enthusiasm and drive of the smaller clubs. Their camaraderie is to be applauded. A very special mention must go to the Rotary Club of USJ, comprising only 14 members. They swept 7 awards including one for President of the Year. It was very heartening to see how the young clubs were imbued with the True Rotary spirit. DG Leslie closed the evening by handing over his governorship to the Incoming DG Kok Beng.

- Attendance for last week was 23/33 or 69.7 %

Attendance

Attendance Record – June 2010

	Name	Meetings This month	Attended This %	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6
1	Aloysius, PP Dr.	5		1	1			
2	Chet Singh, President Dato’	5		1	m/u			



3	Chuah Ah Bah, PP	5		1	1			
4	Danesh , PP Dr.	5		1	1			
5	David Osman Morris	5		1	1			
6	Eddy Choong, Rtn Dato'	5		0	1			
7	Eric Ong, Rtn	5		0	0			
8	Fong Kheng Phoy, PP Dr. (E)	5		0	0			
9	Francois Sigrist, Rtn	5		1	1			
10	Gabor, Rtn Dato' (E)	5		0	0			
11	Gerard Robless, Rtn	5		1	1			
12	Gill Gurdev Singh, Rtn Dr.	5		1	1			
13	Hirashima, Rtn	5		0	0			
14	Ian Ong, PP (E)	5		1	1			
15	Lam Wu Chong, PP Dato' (E)	5		0	0			
16	Lee Li Fong, PP	5		1	1			
17	Lee Yow Ching, PP Dato'	5		1	0			
18	Lim Siew Kee, Rtn Dr.	5		0	0			
19	Manjit Singh, Rtn	5		0	1			
20	Manohar, Rtn	5		0	0			
21	Michael Chen, PP	5		0	0			
22	Musty, PP Dato' (E)	5		0	m/u			
23	Noel Ogle, PP Dato' (E)	5		0	0			
24	Nutan Shah, PP	5		0	0			
25	Oo Huei Ying, Rtn	5		0	0			
26	Pascal Martin-Daguet, Rtn	5		0	0			
27	Peter Wyss, PP Dr (E)	5		0	0			
28	Ramanathan, Rtn Dato'	5		0	1			
29	Ranjit, AG Dr.	5		0	1			



30	Robert Huang, Rtn	5		0 OL	0OL			
31	Santokh, PDG Dr. (E)	5		1	1			
32	Saw Lip Khai, Rtn	5		1	0			
33	SK Sundram, Rtn	5		0	OL			
34	Stephen Soon, Rtn	5		0	0			
35	Takemi Fujikawa, Dr. Rtn	5		1	1			
36	Tan Boon Hoe, Rtn	5		1	1			
37	Tan Gin Soon, PP Dato'	5		1	0			
38	Teddric Mohr, IPP Dato' (E)	5		0	0			
39	Tharumarajah, PP	5		0	m/u			
40	Vejayan Rajoo, Rtn Dr.	5		0	1			
41	Vincent Lai, PP	5		1	1			
42	William Ng, PDG Dato' (E)	5		1	0			
43	William Wee, Rtn	5		1	1			

*Exempt attendance in **Pink (E)** make-up (m/u) OL – On Leave MC – Medical Leave

From the desk of the Temp Editor

On the light side.....

Go BANANAS :

Heartburn: Bananas have a natural antacid effect in the body. Eat a banana for a soothing relief.

TRAVEL STORIES:

On a set of origami instructions in Japan. "How to make an organ."

On a chainsaw on sale in a Kowloon hardware store: "Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals."

E & OE

