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THIS IS THE WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL, KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA; ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3310; CHARTERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 1986.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON MEETING AT 1PM EVERY SATURDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) AT THE RIVERSIDE MAJESTIC HOTEL, KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

## PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE IN KL 9-11 AUG



An interesting and inspiring Rotary experience awaits you in Kuala Lumpur in August 2002 to Sow the Seeds of Love. On behalf of incoming RI President Bhichai Rattakul and Conference Chairman Past RI President Raja Saboo, I extend you their personal invitations to attend the RI Presidential Conference in Kuala Lumpur on 9-11 August 2002 at the Renaissance Hotel.

This conference is different from any other international meeting of RI that you have ever attended. The main theme of the conference is Conflict Resolution. Come listen to three renowned keynote speakers on the subject:

- ❑ H.E. Dr Surin Pitsuwan, MP and former Foreign Minister of Thailand who will speak on Conflict Resolution, and
- ❑ H.E. Tan Sri Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, former Foreign Minister of Malaysia who will present a Case Study in Successful Conflict Resolution.
- ❑ Dr Martin Griffith, Director of the Henri Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva, Switzerland.

Other senior Rotary leaders slated to speak are:

- ❑ Past RI President Glen W Kinross, Trustee Chairman, The Rotary Foundation of RI
- ❑ Past RI President MAT Caparas
- ❑ Past RI President Sir Clem Renouf

Topics for discussion include Can the World Become a Friendly Neighbourhood? Opportunities for Volunteer Work with Asia/Pacific and Beyond Health and Population Concerns, Challenges in Combating Poverty, What Can Rotarians Do to Aid Victims of Violence and Displacement, Literacy / Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) etc.

Registration is only US\$110.00 per person. Venue is at Renaissance Hotel, a superior 5-star hotel for only about US\$76.00 per night.

Visit the RI website at [www.rotary.org/meetings/conferen](http://www.rotary.org/meetings/conferen)

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## PROJECT CARE – Introduction to Sarawak Children’s Cancer Society (SCCS)

The Sarawak Children’s Cancer Society (SCCS) is a non-profit voluntary organisation whose mission is to provide relief and care to children with cancer and their families as well as public education in the prevention, control, diagnosis and treatment of childhood cancer.

SCCS began in 1999 when a group of parents of children with cancer met formally to discover ways in which they could help each other and their children.

Financial and emotional support, provision of accommodation for outstation families and treatment facilities were the major aims of the initial group. As more children began to survive due to continuing improvement in the treatment techniques, public education about childhood cancer, quality of life and future prospects for

children with cancer were recognized as increasingly important.

Although the outlook for children with cancer is optimistic, the fact remains that some children may succumb to the disease. Many of the members are parents and relatives of these children and support for them remains one of our primary aims.

From the initial group of a few concerned parents, the Society’s membership has now grown to include people from all over Sarawak who share the Society’s aims and concerns.

The role of SCCS is simple – we are families helping families – a charity with a heart and understanding, working to support others through a very traumatic and life threatening time of their lives.

## THE GSE TEAM THAT VISITED ENGLAND UNDER THE GSE LEADER PP. POLYCARP



The team from left to right: Robin Chin, Lyn Tham Shuk Ping, Polycarp, Zuleika & Benjamin

On the 4<sup>th</sup> May – 1 June 2002, a Group Study Exchange team, headed by PP. Polycarp of Kuching Central went to England. PP. Polycarp was in charge of Robin Chin is aged 29, married and a Tourist Assistant with Sabah Tourist Promotion Corporation. He has been with the Corporation for 8 years and has been involved with

various tourism activities. Robin is an outgoing person who likes to sing, dance and participate in anything

‘positive and fun’.

Tham is aged 32 and is single. A teacher with 8 years experience in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. She is the Head of the English panel, English Language teacher and Teacher Advisor. She holds a Diploma in Education and a Bed. (Hon) from the University Putra Malaysia. She speaks English, mandarin and Malay.

Zuleika is 32 and single. She is an English lecturer at the AMC College, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. She holds a diploma in computer studies and an Advance in Pitman ESOL. Zuleika excels in cooking, especially curries. She is a good organiser and is the College Social Activities Director.

Benjamin Benedict is 30 years old, single and a Trainer with the Outward Bound School, Sabah. Benjamin is a graduate from the University of Technology, Malaysia with a BSc. in Education (Hon). He speaks English, Malay and Kadazan. Benjamin is talented in outdoor activities, a good leader, motivator and trainer. He is a sportsman and good team player.

The team had the opportunity to engage in discussions and gained much knowledge from the vocational and cultural experience. The team met diverse and interesting people, in particular Rotarians from the district making some good friends.



Presentation to Steyning & Henfield Club

The team felt that they have taken part in a lot of activities during the trip due to the great effort and input by the Rotary Clubs involved in the exchange.

### PROFILE OF OUR NEW MEMBER – RTN. FRANKIE ONG

Rtn. Frankie was born in 1958 in Perak. He comes from a family of 5 with an elder and a younger brother. He completed Form Six in 1978 and joined Khong Guan Group in 1979. Later, he was sent to Khong Guan Biscuit Factory ( B ) Sdn. Bhd .in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah until 1988. He came to Kuching in 1988 and have been attached with Borneo Biscuit Factory S/B ( a member of Khong Guan Group ) since. Rtn. Frankie met Pauline in Kuching and they were married in 1990. This happy couple is now blessed with 3 children, Michelle (11), Emmeline (8) and Darren (3). Welcome to the Rotary Club, a platform which provides you with the opportunity to 'Sow the Seeds of Love'.

## ***WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?***

	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
1	17 <sup>th</sup> President Installation (Guest of Honour, YB Dato Sri Abang Hj Zohari Tun Abang Hj. Openg, Minister of Tourism)	Crowne Plaza Riverside	17 July 2002	PP. Chieng Lee Ching
2	<b><i>Presidential Conference</i></b>	<b><i>Renaissance Hotel, KL</i></b>	<b><i>9-11 Aug 2002</i></b>	<b><i>AG Andre Suharto</i></b>
3	Membership Dev & Retention Seminar	TBA	10 Aug 2002	PE. Kho Ping
4	<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Arrival of DG Mike &amp; First Lady Dawn in Kuching</i></b>	<b><i>Kuching International Airport (KIA)</i></b>	<b><i>29 Aug 2002</i></b>	<b><i>AG Andre Suharto</i></b>
5	<b><i>DG Official visit to R.C. of Petra Jaya</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>	<b><i>29 Aug 2002</i></b>	<b><i>AG Andre Suharto</i></b>
6	<b><i>Fellowship Night with DG &amp; fFirst Lady</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>	<b><i>29 Aug 2002 7pm</i></b>	<b><i>AG Andre Suharto</i></b>
7	<b><i>DG Official visit to R.C. of Kuching South</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>	<b><i>30 Aug 2002</i></b>	<b><i>AG Andre Suharto</i></b>
8	<b><i>Fellowship Night with DG &amp; First Lady</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>	<b><i>30 Aug 2002 7pm</i></b>	<b><i>AG Andre Suharto</i></b>
9	<b><i>Departure of DG &amp; First Lady</i></b>	<b><i>KIA</i></b>	<b><i>31 Aug 2002</i></b>	<b><i>AG Andre Suharto</i></b>
10	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Arrival of DG Mike Parry &amp; First Lady Dawn in Kch</i></b>	<b><i>KIA</i></b>	<b><i>6 Sept 2002</i></b>	<b><i>AG Andre Suharto</i></b>
11	<b><i>DG Official Visit to the Club</i></b>	<b><i>Crowne Plaza Riverside</i></b>	<b><i>7 Sept 2002</i></b>	<b><i>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</i></b>
12	<b><i>Sightseeing with DG and First Lady</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>	<b><i>8 Sept 2002</i></b>	<b><i>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</i></b>
13	<b><i>Departure of DG and First Lady</i></b>	<b><i>KIA</i></b>	<b><i>10 Sept 2002 (evening)</i></b>	<b><i>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</i></b>
14	<b><i>Joint District Conference</i></b>	<b><i>Genting Highlands</i></b>	<b><i>13-15 Dec.'02</i></b>	<b><i>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</i></b>
15	<b><i>2003 Rotary International Convention</i></b>	<b><i>Brisbane, Australia</i></b>	<b><i>1-4 June 2003</i></b>	<b><i>PP. Bobby Chai</i></b>
16	<b><i>2004 Rotary International Convention</i></b>	<b><i>Osaka, Japan</i></b>	<b><i>23-26 May 2004</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>

**Notes: Events printed in italic bold are new events which have just been included in this issue. TBA= To Be Announced.**

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Advisor to Interact Club of SMB. Kuching High
- **PP. Frankie Yang**  
Advisor to Rotaract Club of Swinburne Sarawak
- **PP. Abel Chieng Lee Ching**  
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- **Rtn. Ibrahim Hj Kadir**  
Club Speakers Schedules