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THE WATERFRONT

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

WEEKLY LUNCHEON MEETING AT 6PM EVERY THURSDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) AT THE RIVERSIDE MAJESTIC HOTEL, KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR MICHAEL PARRY AND FIRST LADY DAWN



Rotarians in Group 9 will be delighted to meet District Governor Mike Parry and First Lady Dawn for the second time in Kuching. They were both in Kuching last week to visit the R.C. of Petra Jaya and

Kuching South.

This time, DG Mike Parry will be making his official visits to the R.C. of Kuching Central, Kuching and Kuching Jaya on 7, 9 and 10 September respectively.

They arrived in Kuching yesterday late evening and was greeted at the airport by President Kho Ping & spouse Carol, President John King & spouse Jenny as well as other members in Group 9 led by AG. Andre Suharto & spouse Norzan Bujang.



As they will be spending their week end in Kuching, a joint fellowship night will be held at the Tribes (Holiday Inn Kuching) on Sunday, 8 September 2002 at 7.30pm. Members and spouses are encouraged to attend. Kindly contact your club service director, PP. Abel Chieng for details.

They both will depart Kuching on Wednesday, 11 September 2002, at 1.35pm by MH2563 to Johor Bahru. We wish them a pleasant stay indeed.

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Matching Grants - New Guidelines

As of 15 July 2002 the Foundation will only match 50% of cash contributions for matching grant projects. Thus, if your club or district raises US\$1,000 for an approved matching grant project and you send it in to the Foundation, they will only match you US\$500. They will still make a 100% match for contributions made from the District's DDF fund.

Over the last few years or so, we have been recommending to our clubs that they raise their matching grant money, but send it into the Foundation designated for the Annual Programs Fund and that our district would then provide the project match from our DDF account. This strategy ensures that we will have a decent size DDF fund

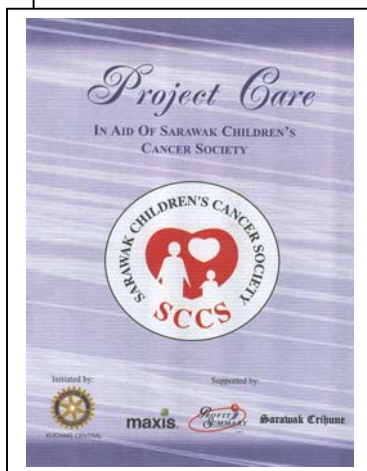
down the road. The new Foundation policy is basically now giving an incentive to use this strategy and a disincentive to send money directly to the Foundation.

Starting next year (1 July 2003), the district grants chair will be the only person who can sign and submit grant applications on behalf of the district or any of the clubs in the district.

While not mentioned in this bulletin, it is believed that the DDF/WF ratio will change from 60-40 to 50-50 on 1 July 2003 as well.

Source: [eFlash_Rotary]

PROJECT CARE – IN AID OF THE SARAWAK CHILDREN'S CANCER SOCIETY



Since the launch of this project on 1 July 2002, numerous donations have been pouring in to the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society due to the much publicity that have been made in the local media. Our project official media, The Sarawak Tribune, has taken the lead in putting up regular publicity on this project and as well as the plights facing the children who are suffering cancer.

Project care is jointly done with MAXIS and Profit Summary Sdn Bhd (a consortium of handphone dealers) led by the R.C. of Kuching Central. Under the project, Profit Sum-mary Sdn Bhd, will donate RM40 from every Maxis registration to SCCS, a sum which represents all their profits. This sum will be topped up ringgit-for-ringgit by Maxis Mobile Sdn Bhd. The funds raised through Project Care will go towards providing drugs for cancer treatment and maintaining pinprick blood-analysing equipment at the Sarawak General Hospital's cancer unit.

The project also aims to help support a halfway house providing temporary accommodation for child cancer patients and their families while undergoing treatment in Kuching. In addition, Project Care hopes to create greater public awareness of cancer among children. Statistics show that 60 to 70 new cases of childhood cancer are diagnosed annually in Sarawak. The most common types of childhood cancer are leukaemia, brain tumours, neuroblastoma, Wilm's tumour and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Slightly over 2 months have passed since this project was launched and estimated funds raised through the MAXIS registration is RM30,000 while generous donations has totaled around RM50,000 making the total funds raised around RM80,000.

Kim Hin Industry Bhd, a public listed tiles manufacturing company based in Kuching, has come forward to donate a pin-prick machine costing around RM35,000 and the handover shall be done on Sunday at the General Hospital.

A wife one evening drew her husband's attention to the couple next door and said, "Do you see that couple? How loving they are ? He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that ? she asked. The husband replied" I tried once but she slapped me."



WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?

	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
1	2 nd Arrival of DG Mike Parry & First Lady Dawn in Kch	KIA by MH2829 ETA11.10pm	6 Sept 2002	AG Andre Suharto
2	<i>DG Official Visit to Kuching Central/2nd Club Assembly</i>	<i>Sri Sarawak, 18th Flr. Crowne Plaza Riverside</i>	<i>7 Sept 2002 11.15am- 12.30pm</i>	<i>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</i>
3	<i>Fellowship lunch with DG & First Lady</i>	<i>Sri Sarawak, 18th Flr. Crowne Plaza Riverside</i>	<i>7 Sept 2002 11.15am- 12.30pm</i>	<i>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</i>
4	<i>Breakfast with DG & First Lady</i>	<i>Dong Guan Rest., 3rd mile Rock Rd.</i>	<i>8 Sept. 02 9-10am</i>	<i>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</i>
5	<i>Handing over ceremony of Pin-Prick machine to the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society</i>	<i>Sarawak General Hospital, children's ward, grd. flr.</i>	<i>8 Sept. 02 10.30- 11.30am</i>	<i>Rtn. Aw Tai Hui</i>
6	<i>Sightseeing with DG and First Lady by R.C. of Kuching</i>	<i>Tebedu/Entikong border</i>	<i>8 Sept 2002 1.45-4.30pm</i>	<i>Rtn. Peter Lim (Kuching club)</i>
7	<i>Joint fellowship dinner</i>	<i>Tribes, Holiday Inn Kuching</i>	<i>8 Sept 2002 7.30-9.30pm</i>	<i>Rtn. Peter Lim (Kuching club)</i>
8	'Dare to Fail' seminar by R.C Kuching Jaya	MBKS Auditorium	8 Sept 02 2-5pm	Pres. Steve Lau 019-8861884
9	<i>DG with Interactors & Rotaractors</i>	<i>Grd. Flr. Swinburne Sarawak Institute of Technology</i>	<i>9 Sept 2002 2-4pm</i>	<i>PP Frankie Yang, PP. Bobby Chai & PP K.C. Wong</i>
10	Departure of DG & First Lady	KIA MH2563 to JB	11 Sept.02 ETD 1.35pm	AG. Andre Suharto
11	<i>Election of office bearers</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Nov-Dec 02</i>	<i>Rtn. Cecil Yong</i>
12	Joint District Conference	Genting Highlands	13-15 Dec.'02	PP. Chieng Lee Ching
13	<i>Submission of District Awards & Presidential Citation</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>28 Feb 2003</i>	<i>Rtn. Cecil Yong</i>
14	<i>District Assembly</i>	<i>Eden Hotel Johor Bahru</i>	<i>April 03</i>	<i>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</i>
15	2003 Rotary International Convention	Brisbane, Australia	1-4 June 2003	PP. Bobby Chai
16	2004 Rotary International Convention	Osaka, Japan	23-26 May 2004	TBA

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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