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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 23RD DECEMBER 1986.

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

ELECTRONIC POLLING TO VOTE FOR THE MALAY VERSION OF THE RI THEME, 'LEND A HAND'



A new Rotary theme is introduced every new Rotary year. For the Rotary year 2003-2004, the R.I. Theme is 'Lend a Hand'. The R.I. Theme is officially in English. However, Rotary International also provides translated versions of the R.I. Theme & essential club and district information in Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German, Korean, Italian and Swedish. As Rotary is increasing its penetration into the Muslim communities, it is only appropriate that we also have a translated version of the R.I. Theme in Malay. Of course not all Muslims are Malays but the Muslims in District 3300 & 3310 are predominantly Malays.

With the consent of DG Dr Mahinder Singh (District 3300) and DG David Tong (District 3310), PP Andre Suharto and PP Dr Ho Loon Shin (of District 3310) are helping to find the most suitable translated version of the R.I. Theme in Malay. Many different versions of the translated theme have been received from many Rotarians and suggestions from Dewan Pustaka & Bahasa has also been sought and it is only appropriate that electronic polling is done to allow Rotarians in both Districts to cast their votes to determine the most suitable & accurate version of the theme in Malay although we all know that not every Rotarian has access to the Internet or is knowledgeable on the use of the computers. However, bear in mind that the choice with the highest vote will not be automatically adopted by the Districts because the results of the votes will have to be forwarded to each District for endorsements. Voting is open from **25 July 2003 until 10 Aug 2003 at 12 midnight** and each You are only allowed to choose one of the many Malay translated versions of the R.I. Theme which are listed on the polling webpage. At the end of the closing period, votes will be tallied and results will be announced accordingly. Please read the Rotary Code of Policies as provided for in the website before casting your vote.

We are hopeful that a R.I. Theme in

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Malay will go a long way to promote Rotary effectively in the communities in District 3300 & 3310. Please 'Lend a Hand' to vote on the translated RI Theme you think is the most appropriate. Please click the address below to bring you to the polling website to cast your vote starting 25th July 2003:

www.kuchingcentralrotary.org/poll

Thank you for your co-operation.

For further clarifications, please contact the followings:

1. PP. Dr. Ho Lon Shin at lsho@pop.jaring.my or
2. PP. Andre Suharto at andre@comserv.po.my

ASTRONOMY CAMP No. 3.

Astronomy and its studies can be introduced to the youth as a healthy past time and a life-long hobby. The sky is always there and it is free for all of us to view and appreciate. With this in mind, the Rotary Clubs of Johor Bahru, Kulai and Puteri Lagoon have set out to organize Astronomy Camp No 3 scheduled for September 12-14, 2003 at Tebing Tinggi, Segamat, Johor. Rotarians & family members are encouraged to participate this 'family in Rotary' activity.

More details at :

<http://www.d3310.rotary.com.my/bulletins.htm>

Ways to contribute to "Ade's Hope Fund"

Rotarians and friends of Rotary who wish to honor the memory of RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe's wife, Ade, are encouraged to contribute to Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children.

The special fund within The Rotary Foundation was established shortly after Mrs. Majiyagbe's

AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS CONFERENCE

A conference is being organised by RC Pasir Gudang at the Hyatt Hotel Johor Bahru on Saturday 18 October, 2003 commencing at 0900 hrs in the morning. The tentative programme can be viewed or downloading from http://www.d3310.rotary.com.my/Docs/blindness_JBconf.doc

CORRECTION

In the previous issue of The Waterfront, an article on 'Rotary First Existence in Malaysia & Singapore' was printed on the 2nd page. The article stated that, 'At present, there are 15 clubs...' in Singapore. The correct information should be '19 Rotary clubs in Singapore as of the publication of this newsletter'.

The Bulletin Editor would like to apologise for the error made.

untimely death on 6 June to commemorate her commitment to the goal of universal literacy and education. Contributions to Ade's Hope Fund are earmarked within the World Fund to support grants that address the educational needs of women and children.

Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation with a notation that the money is for Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children. Contributors in the United States should send their gifts to The Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 75133, Chicago, IL 60675-5133. Rotarians outside the United States should send their contributions to the international office serving their region.

In District 3310, DG David Tong has initiated the production of a Rotary Theme song 'Lend a Hand'. The song is composed by President Wei Wong of the Rotary Club of Puteri Lagoon, Johor Bahru, and lyrics was by Sally, spouse of PDG Lim Hock Teck. It is being sold for RM 20 per CD with English and Mandarin version. The Rotary in Taiwan has already adopted as their Rotary Theme song. This initiative is from DG David Tong dedicated to the late RI First Lady Ade who passed away recently

REGISTERED ATTENDEES FROM KUCHING CENTRAL TO 13TH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 15-17 AUG. 2003

The table below indicates the names of the members who have already paid and registered to attend the 13th District Assembly. Please check your records to ensure that you are registered correctly for the various activities that you hope to participate in order to avoid disappointment.

| No. | Registrant Names. | Reg. Ref: | Golf | Hotel | Payment |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1 | KHO PING | 24/091 | NO | YES | PB063479 – RM4,395.00 |
| 2 | SYLVESTER FONG | 24/092 | NO | YES | As Above |
| 3 | FRANKIE ONG | 24/093 | YES | YES | As Above |
| 4 | ANDRE ALAMSYAH SUHARTO | 24/094 | TWO | YES | As Above |
| 5 | ABEL CHIENG | 24/095 | NO | YES | As Above |
| 6 | HAJI ODITA IBRAHIM | 24/096 | YES | YES | As Above |
| 7 | BOBBY CHAI | 24/097 | NO | YES | As Above |
| 8 | LIM KENG YAW | 24/098 | NO | YES | As Above |
| 9 | THOMAS NGU | 24/099 | NO | YES | As Above |
| 10 | CECIL YONG CHIN FAH | 24/100 | NO | YES | As Above |
| 11 | CHAI KO JEE | 24/101 | NO | YES | As Above |

WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?

| | WHAT | WHERE | WHEN | CONTACT |
|----|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | <i>District Assembly – Golf Fellowship</i> | <i>Pulai Springs, Johor Bahru</i> | <i>15 Aug'03 8am</i> | <i>Rtn. Thomas Ngu</i> |
| 2 | Governors' Banquet | Eden Hotel Johor Bahru | 15 Aug'03 7pm | Rtn. Thomas Ngu |
| 3 | District Assembly Proper | Eden Hotel Johor Bahru | 16 Aug'03 8am | Rtn. Thomas Ngu |
| 4 | District Assembly Farewell Dinner | Eden Hotel Johor Bahru | 16 Aug'03 7.30pm | Rtn. Thomas Ngu |
| 5 | <i>Avoidable Blindness Conference</i> | <i>Hyatt Hotel Johor Bahru</i> | <i>18 Oct'03 9am</i> | <i>R.C. of Pasir Gudang</i> |
| 6 | 2003 Rotary Zonal Institute | Grand Copthorne Hotel, Singapore | 7-9 Nov 2003 | PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom |
| 7 | <i>District 3310 Conference</i> | <i>Suntec City</i> | <i>10-11 Jan'04</i> | |
| 8 | 2004 Rotary International Convention | Osaka, Japan | 23-26 May 2004 | PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom |
| 9 | <i>2005 Rotary International Convention</i> | <i>Chicago, Illinois, USA</i> | <i>19-22 Jun 2005</i> | <i>TBA</i> |
| 10 | <i>2005 Rotary International Convention</i> | <i>Copenhagen, Denmark & Malmo, Sweden</i> | <i>11-14 Jun 2006</i> | <i>TBA</i> |

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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