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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

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION MONTH



Membership: A primary focus

Why is membership important? Imagine if your club were to lose 10 percent of its members. How would that affect your service program? What projects might not get finished? Which ones might never have been started? Now consider what your club could accomplish with 10 percent or five percent or even two percent more members. Think about the professional expertise you could add to your club's overall profile simply by filling all open classifications. Think about the new ideas and new club service projects that could be initiated. Think about the additional people to take on leadership and committee roles. Every new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources and knowledge that can greatly strengthen our club's ability to serve throughout the community and the world.

What is membership development?

New Members + Retaining Members (retention) + New Clubs (extension) = Membership

The three essential elements of membership growth are:

- the proposal of new members;
- the retention of existing members;
- and the extension of Rotary through the formation of new clubs.

These three elements are equally important, as illustrated by the simple membership equation above. More:

<http://www.rotary.org/membership/development/index.html>

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SIGNIFICANCE OF ROTARY MONTHS

- ❑ August (Membership Extension)
- ❑ September (New Generations)
- ❑ October (Vocational Service)
- ❑ November (Rotary Foundation)
- ❑ January (Rotary Awareness)
- ❑ February (World Understanding)
- ❑ April (Magazine)
- ❑ June (Fellowship)

REMINDERS

1. PLEASE PAY YOUR SEMI ANNUAL DUE TO RTN. WILFORD TEO WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.
2. PLEASE COLLECT ALL ADVERTISEMENT FEES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 18TH INSTALLATION NIGHT.
3. DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR FLIGHT BOOKINGS TO JOHOR BAHRU FOR THE 13TH ASSEMBLY.

USING THE WWW.ROTARY.ORG WEBSITE TO CONDUCT YOUR CLUB ADMINISTRATION WORKS

Any Rotarians can access the Rotary website to do the followings:

- ✓ Contribute to The Rotary Foundation
- ✓ View your TRF contribution history
- ✓ Manage Email subscriptions

While Club Presidents & Secretaries can do the following tasks:

- ✓ Pay Semi Annual Dues for the club
- ✓ Update club and officer data
- ✓ Update Club Membership Data
- ✓ View the R.I. Official Directory
- ✓ View Club TRF Recognition Summaries
- ✓ View Monthly TRF Contribution Reports

However, access to the website area to perform the above tasks requires you to have your members ID, club ID and District Number.

Member ID numbers can be located in a variety of ways

The [Member Access](#) section of the Rotary Web site, formerly known as the Rotary Business Portal, is a wonderful tool for club members and officers to conduct business online. From making contributions to The Rotary Foundation to allowing club officers to update membership details, Rotarians can take care of business at their convenience.

To take advantage of this feature, however, you must first register using your district, club, and member ID numbers. Your club president or secretary can provide you with this information, which they can find in the semi-annual report. You can also request your ID numbers by contacting the Department of Data Services at data@rotaryintl.org. In addition, subscribers to The Rotarian or Rotary World can find their member ID on the mailing label. It is the first eight digits directly above your name.

ROTARY SONG – ‘LEND A HAND’

To honor the memory of the late Ade, wife of RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe, the Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children was established. This special fund within The Rotary Foundation was established shortly after Mrs. Majiyagbe's untimely death on 6 June to commemorate her commitment to the goal of universal literacy and education.

At the District 3310 level, DG David Tong has requested for Rotarians to participate in this fund. As such, a Rotary song – ‘Lend a Hand’ was composed by President Wei Wong of the R.C. of Puteri Lagoon Johor Bahru with lyrics provided by Sally, spouse of PDG. Lim Hock Teck. The song has been produced in CD selling at RM20 per CD with English and Mandarin version.

Those who are interested to buy, please contact President Wei Wong at weiwong11@hotmail.com

WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?

	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
1	<i>Nasi Lemak sales in aid of the Sarawak Children Cancer Society</i>	<i>Kuching Civic Center</i>	<i>10 Aug'03 7.30am</i>	<i>PP. Patrick Yu</i>
2	District Assembly – Golf Fellowship	Pulai Springs, Johor Bahru	15 Aug'03 8am	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
3	Fellowship dinner	Pulai Spring Resort, Johor Bahru	15 Aug'03 7pm	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
4	<i>District Assembly (1st day)</i>	<i>Eden Hotel Johor Bahru</i>	<i>16 Aug'03 8am-5.30pm</i>	<i>Rtn. Thomas Ngu</i>
5	<i>Governor's Banquet</i>	<i>Eden Hotel Johor Bahru</i>	<i>16 Aug'03 7.30pm</i>	<i>Rtn. Thomas Ngu</i>
6	<i>District Assembly (2nd day)</i>	<i>Eden Hotel Johor Bahru</i>	<i>16 Aug'03 8.30am-2pm</i>	<i>Rtn. Thomas Ngu</i>
7	Avoidable Blindness Conference	Hyatt Hotel Johor Bahru	18 Oct'03 9am	R.C. of Pasir Gudang
8	2003 Rotary Zonal Institute	Grand Copthorne Hotel, Singapore	7-9 Nov 2003	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
9	District 3310 Conference	Suntec City	10-11 Jan'04	
10	2004 Rotary International Convention	Osaka, Japan	23-26 May 2004	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
11	2005 Rotary International Convention	Chicago, Illinois, USA	19-22 Jun 2005	TBA
12	2005 Rotary International Convention	Copenhagen, Denmark & Malmo, Sweden	11-14 Jun 2006	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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