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THIS IS THE WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE *ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL*,  
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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

## ROTARY INSTITUTE



By definition a Rotary Institute affords Past, Present and Future RI Officers an opportunity to improve their knowledge of Rotary plans and programs.

Traditionally Rotary Institutes are generally open to DGs PDGs DGEs and DGNs, however in recent years, institutes have been made available to serious Rotarians who wish to improve upon their knowledge beyond what is provided at the District Assembly and District Conference.

We therefore invite ALL Rotarians from our District who have the interest and desire to take advantage of this rare opportunity.

The Singapore Institute will take place on November 7th to 9th at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore. Many "Big-Wigs" of Rotary including the President-Elect, Past RI Presidents, Current, Past and Incoming Directors will be present.

All 26 DGEs from zones 4b,6b and 7b will also receive their initial training at the GETS (Governors-elect Training Seminar) before proceeding to Anaheim in February 2004.

There will also be training sessions for District Trainers and District Representative to the Council on Legislation.

Those who are not representatives, will benefit from a session on the Council on Legislation to acquaint Rotarians about this important meeting which will be held in 2004.

For more information you are encouraged to log into the institute website <http://www.2003zone-institute.com.my>

Registration forms can be downloaded from this website.

If you are serious about Rotary, please make an effort to join in, you will definitely benefit from it.

Regards,

Fong Hoe Beng  
Organising Chairman  
2003 zones 4b,6b and 7b Rotary  
Institute.

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## THE FIRST CYBER ROTARY CLUB IN DISTRICT 3310 IS COMING...

The first Cyber Rotary Club in District 3310 is in the plan and headed by PP. Chew Ban Seng, a member of one of the clubs in Singapore. In addition, there are also many other Cyber Rotary Clubs that are being established in other Districts as listed below:

	District	Cyber club proposed name	County
1	5510	District 5510 E-Club	Arizona, USA
2	4500	Cyber Rotary Club - D4500	Recife, PE, Brazil
3	3500	The Rotary Club of Taiwan a-club One	Hsinchu, Taiwan
4	1420	Rotary Cyber Club One of District 1420	Finland
5	6360	Allegan-Barry-Kalamazoo Cyber Club	MI USA
6	4530	eBrazil	Brazil
7	3300	Cyber Rotary Club in D3300	Kuala Lumpur
8	3310	Rotary e-Club 3310	Singapore
9	9930	Rotary eClub of D-9930	New Zealand
10	3140	Mumbai Cyber City	Maharashtra, India
11	2280	Central Norway Cyber Rotary Club	Norway
12	9500	The Rotary Club of Outback Australia	Australia
13	7890	TBD	CT USA
14	4880	Venado Tuerto 500	Santa Fe, Argentina
15	6950	The Rotary eClub of Tempo Bay	Florida, USA
18	9570	Rotary eClub of Central Queensland	Australia

## District Group Study Exchange applications due 1 October

Considering recruiting a Group Study Exchange (GSE) team for the 2004-05 program year? District GSE applications for the 2004-05 program year are due to the Foundation by 1 October 2003. The 2004-05 program year marks 100 years of Rotary service. To commemorate this milestone, teams traveling in 2004-05 will be designated Centennial GSE teams. Districts should select team members that represent one aspect of Rotary's 100 years

of service.

The GSE program is geared towards young professionals in the first, formative years of their careers. Team members must be 25-40 years old and must be non-Rotarians. Learn more about the GSE program and how to participate by visiting the website [www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.htm](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.htm)!

## **D3310 MONTHLY ATTENDANCE RECORD**

The District's monthly attendance record is available for downloading by clubs at [www.d3310.rotary.com.my/downloads.htm](http://www.d3310.rotary.com.my/downloads.htm) of the district website.

## **ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS**

Rotary Fellowships are operated independently of Rotary International, and each fellowship has its own rules and administrative structure. Please note that some fellowships require annual dues payments. Rotary Fellowship officers hold administrative positions in the fellowship and perform specific duties to

maintain and promote their fellowship. These dedicated volunteers are the best contacts for learning more about an individual fellowship. Many fellowships maintain their own Web sites that highlight past activities as well as newsletters and upcoming events. Contact each fellowship to learn how to join.

### Inter-City Lunch meeting on November 9, 2003 (Sunday)

To coincide with the last session of the 2003 Zone Institute, the Rotary Club of Singapore East, at the request of our District Governor David Tong, is organising an Inter-City Lunch meeting.

PDG Fong Hoe Beng who is Organising Chairman for the 2003 Zone Institute estimated that more than half of the few hundred delegates will attend the Inter-City Lunch. This will present a good opportunity for those not attending the Zone Institute to meet old friends and make new ones.

Details as follows:

Date: November 9, 2003 (Sunday)

Venue: Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Ballroom (Havelock Road).

Time: 12.45p.m.

Cost: S\$35.00 per person

Dress code: Lounge suit/Rotary jackets or equivalents.

Tickets for the lunch will be distributed to clubs in Singapore in due course. Rotarians from *outside* Singapore who wish to attend are kindly requested to contact Organising Chairman PP Thomas Heng on 02-67476006 or email: [hengheng@singnet.com.sg](mailto:hengheng@singnet.com.sg)

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

	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
1	Welcoming Dinner for Registered Attendees of Rotary Foundation Seminar	Hornbill Rest, Sarawak Club	19 Sept.03, 7.30pm	PP. Chieng Lee Ching
2	Rotary Foundation Seminar	Merdeka Palace Hotel, Kuching	20 Sept'03	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
3	Avoidable Blindness Conference	Hyatt Hotel Johor Bahru	18 Oct'03 9am	R.C. of Pasir Gudang
4	2003 Rotary Zonal Institute	Grand Copthorne Hotel, Singapore	7-9 Nov 2003	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
5	Golf Fellowship at District Conference	Singapore	9 Jan'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
6	District 3310 Conference	Suntec City	10-11 Jan'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
7	2004 Rotary International Convention	Osaka, Japan	23-26 May 2004	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
8	2005 Rotary International Convention	Chicago, Illinois, USA	19-22 June 2005	TBA
9	2005 Rotary International Convention	Copenhagen, Denmark & Malmo, Sweden	11-14 June 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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R.C. of Melaka  
R.C. of Queenstown, Singapore