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

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



Rotary's emphasis on vocational service has its roots in the founding of the organization in 1905. And the use of the classification principle — the guideline by which nearly all Rotary membership is determined — assures that each club

has among its members a cross-section of a community's business and professional population.

The second part of the [Object of Rotary](#) calls for Rotarians to apply high ethical standards in their businesses and professions, recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and to consider their own occupations as opportunities to serve society.

In 1943, Rotarians were provided with a tool to help them achieve their vocational service goals when the RI Board of Directors voted to make [The 4-Way Test](#) an official component of the vocational service ideal. The test gave Rotarians a way to assess whether their personal and business dealings were being conducted with truth, fairness, goodwill, and decency.

For the first 80-plus years of Rotary's history, the second Avenue of Service — vocational service — was an area that focused on personal contributions that Rotarians could make within their own workplaces. Increasingly, however, clubs began to expand the definition of vocational service by organizing events such as career seminars and vocational training workshops.

So, in 1987, the RI Vocational Service Committee was called together — for the first time in 40 years — to redefine the second Avenue of Service. The committee created, and the RI Board adopted, new committee structures and determined that vocational service was now the responsibility of individual



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Rotarians and clubs within the workplace and the community.

In 1989, the [Council on Legislation](#) adopted the [Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions](#). This declaration spelled out the high ethical standards referred to in the Object of Rotary, and it gave Rotarians another tool for gauging their own professional ethics as well as the ethical standards they hoped to encourage through vocational service projects.

Vocational service evolved further in the 1990s with two new opportunities for Rotarians to share their professional skills. In 1992, the [Rotary Volunteers](#) program was brought under the umbrella of vocational service. And in 1993, the International Vocational Contact Groups program was merged with World Fellowship Activities to form a new program called [Rotary Fellowships](#).

Nominating Committee names choice for 2005-06 RI president

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, of the Rotary Club of Göteborg, Sweden, is the choice of the RI Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2005-06, which met on 8 September. He will become the official nominee on 1 December if there are no challenging candidates.

Stenhammar, a food broker for international products, is the former owner of Gust. F. Bratt AB. In addition, he has been a member of the boards of several companies and served as chairman of the board of a local private school.

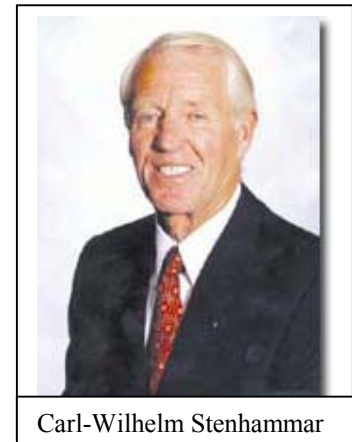
A Rotarian since 1974, Stenhammar served on the RI Board of Directors in 1996-98. He has also served RI as district governor, committee member and chairman, and task force general coordinator.

Currently, Stenhammar chairs the Permanent Fund Committee for Europe and RIBI and is general coordinator of the Literacy and Education Task Force. He is a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force, a

PolioPlus National Advocacy Advisor, and was chairman of the Presidential Celebration Committee-Peace and Tolerance, which was held in Sweden in August 2003.

The Nominating Committee members are Gustaaf A.

Annokkee, The Netherlands; Lennart Arfwidsson, Sweden; Jacques Berthet, France; Robert O. Brickman, USA; William B.P. Cadwallader, Jr., USA; Francisco Creo, Mexico; Gerson Gonçalves, Brazil; Lynn A. Hammond, USA; W. John Hockin, England; Brian H. Knowles, Australia; Ryuichi Kotani, Japan; Denny J. Purkey, USA; David M. Michaux III, USA; Carl S. Rosenbaum, USA; In Sang Song, Korea; Ryoichi Takeyama, Japan; and O.P. Vaish, India.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

"The Rotary Foundation is a major player in providing scholarships, ranking alongside prestigious names such as Fulbright, Carnegie, Luce, and Gates."

Sara Anson Vaux, Director of Fellowships, Northwestern University

REMINDER

Please be reminded that District Governor David Tong and First Lady Irene will be making an official visit to our club next week on 11 October 2004.

WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?

	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
1	President & Secretary breakfast with DG & First Lady	Crowne Plaza Riverside Hotel	11 Oct'03 @ 8.30am	Rtn. Frankie Ong
2	DG Planning Session with President & Secretary	Biz Center, Crowne Plaza Riverside Hotel	11 Oct'03 @ 9.30am	Rtn. Frankie Ong
3	Handing over breakfast meals supplies to Hun Nam Siang Tng witnessed by DG & First Lady	Hun Nam Siang Tng, <i>Jalan Sekama</i>	11 Oct'03 @ 11am	PP. Patrick Yu
4	Presentation of Vocational Service Awards to Medical Health personnel	Crowne Plaza Riverside Hotel	11 Oct'03 @ <i>1pm</i>	Rtn. Cecil Yong
5	Induction of new member	Crowne Plaza Riverside Hotel	11 Oct'03 @ <i>1pm</i>	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
6	2 nd Club Assembly observed by DG David Tong	Crowne Plaza Riverside Hotel	11 Oct'03 @ <i>1pm</i>	Rtn. Frankie Ong
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	Golf Fellowship at District Conference	Singapore	9 Jan'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
10	District 3310 Conference	Suntec City	10-11 Jan'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
11	2004 Rotary International Convention	Osaka, Japan	23-26 May 2004	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
12	2005 Rotary International Convention	Chicago, Illinois, USA	19-22 June 2005	TBA
13	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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