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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

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



November is The Rotary Foundation Month, a time for all Rotarians to consider the many ways in which they can support Foundation programs and projects around the world. The Foundation is our most effective vehicle for fighting hunger, poverty, disease, and illiteracy.

People who are deprived of life's basic necessities understandably may feel fear, hopelessness, and desperation — emotions that can breed anger and intolerance and even lead to violence. Through the Foundation, we can carry out humanitarian projects that improve the standard of living worldwide. These efforts will provide a stable foundation for peace and promote international understanding. In 2002, The Rotary Foundation embarked on a visionary program that provides advanced education and practical training in the field of international relations and diplomacy. Each year, 70 scholars study at seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Our hope is that these gifted men and women will be tomorrow's international leaders, diplomats, and peacemakers. The Foundation offers Rotarians an opportunity to participate in humanitarian and educational projects that make a difference. They can refurbish a school, build a water well, deliver medical supplies, provide vocational training, and immunize a child. The Rotary Foundation allows Rotarians to transform their ideas into action and turn dreams into reality.

Through this year's residential Celebrations, we encourage Foundation-supported efforts by providing information and resources for participants.

Many Rotarians have attended project fairs and forums where they have met potential partners for service. These can lead to successful applications for Foundation grants that benefit both donors and recipients.

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**Rotary District 3310 Foundation Contribution Records
(as of 30-Sep-2003)**

Rotarians in District:	1,807	PolioPlus:	\$325.49
2003-2004 District Goal:	\$120,000.00	Other Restricted:	\$3,400.00
APF per Capita:	\$10.18	Permanent Fund:	\$29,000.00
APF-SHARE:	\$18,400.00	Total Contributions:	\$51,125.49

Source: <http://www.rotary.org/cgi-bin/Contrib.cgi?district=3310>

Please note: Permanent Fund contribution totals are based on donor records and include only outright gifts and the present value of irrevocable deferred gifts being managed by the Foundation. Bequest commitments, life income gifts with an outside trustee, and future pledge commitments are not included in these totals.

Interact clubs celebrate World Interact Week

More than 40 years ago, in November 1962, Rotarians in Melbourne, Fla., USA, founded the first Interact club to introduce young people to the ideals of service, responsible leadership, and international cooperation. Two months later, the Interact Club of Tanjore, India, was established, giving the program an international presence. Today, there are 9,164 Interact clubs in 114 countries. During World Interact Week 3-9 November, clubs will carry out community service projects to raise awareness of the program. Interact clubs and their Rotary sponsors are asked to incorporate the following activities into 2003 World Interact Week celebrations:

1. Give a presentation or write an inspiring letter about Interact to a Rotary club that does not sponsor an Interact club.

2. Invite Rotarians to an Interact club meeting.
3. Invite Interactors to a weekly Rotary club meeting.
4. Conduct a joint Rotary-Interact project to increase awareness of Interact in the community.

Clubs that complete all four recommended activities of the World Interact Week program and document their work on the entry form provided by RI's Programs Division will receive special recognition. To request a form, e-mail interact@rotaryintl.org. Forms also are available for download at the [RI Web site](#).

HIGHLIGHTS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Conference registration forms is available in the download section of the District website <http://www.d3310.rotary.com.my>.

Main speakers:

1. His Excellency RI IPP Bichai Rattakul who will be representing the RI President as his personal representative.

2. Roger Hamilton, a well known Wealth Consultant who will dazzle you with his performance on how you can be richer.
3. Professor Lim Soo Ann, a well known economist, who will update you with the regional economic performances.
4. PDG Haji Mustapha Ma, a highly respected PDG in District 3300, who will speak about " Muslims & Rotary "

5. Ian Shaw, an expert in the wealth protection business, who will speak to you about protecting your wealth from risks.

6. Dr. George Wong, who will speak to you about Keeping Young.

7. PDG Rekha Shetty from India will speak to you about a formula to keep healthy.

Also on the plate are the following topics:

-A workshop on RI Club administration and accounting software which is available for us to use free of charge.

-Case study of a Rotary Community Corp- the Kaki Bukit Prison School RCC.

-Membership development strategy workshop.

-Public image of Rotary- how it can be enhanced?

-District affairs

-Report on the progress of the International Avoidable Blindness Conference & Exhibition

-Presentation on the Pan Borneo Meet in May 2004.

WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?

	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
1	<i>Rotaract Club of SWINBURNE car wash</i>	<i>SWINBURNE campus (Simpang Tiga)</i>	<i>14 Nov'03</i>	<i>PP. Bobby Chai</i>
2	<i>Rotary Foundation Seminar</i>	<i>Johor Bahru</i>	<i>6 Dec'03</i>	<i>PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom</i>
3	<i>PIBAKAT (Swak Society for Parents of Handicapped Children)</i>	<i>Jln. Ong Tiang Swee</i>	<i>14 Dec'03</i>	<i>PP. Patrick Yu</i>
4	<i>RYLA (Hosted by R.C. of Kuching)</i>	<i>Sarawak Cultural Village, Damai</i>	<i>12-15 Dec'03</i>	<i>PP. Bobby Chai</i>
5	1 st Rotaract & Interact Conference	Suntec City Convention Hall, Singapore	9-11 Jan'04	PP. Bobby Chai
6	Golf Fellowship at District Conference	Singapore	9 Jan'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
7	District 3310 Conference	Suntec City Convention Hall, Singapore	10-11 Jan'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
8	<i>14th District Assembly (Hosted by R.C. of Melaka)</i>	<i>Melaka</i>	<i>April 2004</i>	<i>Rtn. Thomas Ngu</i>
9	<i>International Avoidable Blindness Conference (Hosted by R.C. Singapore East)</i>	<i>Suntec City, Convention Hall, Singapore</i>	<i>1-2 May'04</i>	<i>PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom</i>
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 June 2005	TBA
12	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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