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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 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 1986.  
WEEKLY LUNCHEON MEETING AT 1PM EVERY SATURDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) AT THE RIVERSIDE MAJESTIC HOTEL, KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

## CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WELL ATTENDED

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The club's Christmas party was successfully held at the Sarawak Club in the evening of 21 December 2003. It was attended by 71 people and was represented not only by Rotarians, Rotary Spouses and children but as well as new potential Rotarians and their respective family members.



President Sylvester delivering his Xmas message to all the members and their families.

The event was kicked off with President Sylvester reading the December message of the RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe and welcoming the members and their respective families to the Christmas party.

After dinner, lucky draw was conducted by the organizing chairman, PP. Abel Chieng Lee Ching and each child who was present ended with a lucky draw gift. A separate lucky draw was also conducted for the Rotarians and the spouses. The food was fantastic and so was the free flow of alcohol and non-alcohol wine and liquor.

'It was the probably the best ever family gathering that the club has organized thus far', said Atika, daughter of PP. Andre Suharto. With each adult paying RM45, it was worth the investment indeed. A big thank you to PP. Chieng Lee Ching for a job ably done. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. May the new year be filled with good health, happiness and successes.

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## 13<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The coming 13<sup>th</sup> District Conference that is scheduled to be held from 9-11 January 2004 will be well represented by members and spouses of the R.C. of Kuching Central. As of 20 December, the list of confirmed attendees to this event from the club are as follows:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President Sylvester &amp; Agnes</li> <li>2. PP Chieng Lee Ching &amp; Pauline</li> <li>3. PP. Hj. Odita Ibrahim</li> <li>4. PP Andre Suharto</li> <li>5. PP. Bobby Chai &amp; Siew Pheng</li> <li>6. PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Rtn. Aw Tai Hui</li> <li>8. Rtn. Thomas Ngu</li> <li>9. Rtn. Lim Keng Yaw</li> <li>10. Rtn. Frankie Ong &amp; Pauline</li> <li>11. Rtn. Steve Ng &amp; Anriza</li> </ol> |
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Although there are 16 names listed, only 11 are registered.

## ROTARY AT 100

As the Rotary Centennial approaches, Rotarians around the world are encouraged to **focus on three key goals** for 2005: eradicating polio, increasing membership to 1.5 million members, and supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI's goal of US\$100 per member in donations to the Annual Programs Fund. Once achieved, Rotary will be more capable of spreading goodwill far into its next century of service.

### 1. Eradicating Polio

The final phase of Rotary's more than 18-year effort to eradicate polio is proving the most difficult and renewed efforts are being made to bridge a US\$275 million funding gap. Through Rotary's efforts and those of partner agencies, including the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world, the world has seen a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide since 1985. Fewer than 10 countries still harbor the poliovirus. Rotary's polio eradication fundraising campaign asks that each club set its own goal to support the campaign.

### 2. Increasing Membership to 1.5 Million Members

In order for Rotary to maintain its status as the premiere service club organization, it is vital that Rotary's membership continue to grow. With just more than 1.2 million members currently, this goal provides an ambitious challenge to clubs around the world to focus their efforts on inviting new community leaders to join the ranks of Rotary service.

### 3. Reaching \$100 Per Capita in Annual Giving

To support Rotary's mission, The Rotary Foundation funds world understanding and peace initiatives through local, national, and international humanitarian, education, and cultural programs. In order to continue and expand the good works of the Foundation into the next century, the organization has committed to try to reach an average of \$100 by the centennial year.



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

	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
1	<i>Salvation Army Xmas Celebration</i>	<i>Kenny Hill (behind former JPJ office)</i>	<i>27 Dec'03 10am</i>	<i>PP. Patrick Yu</i>
2	<i>Handing Over donation to HIKMAH</i>	<i>HIKMAH HQ (bldg at State Msoque), Petra Jaya</i>	<i>3 Jan'04</i>	<i>PP. Patrick Yu</i>
3	<i>Visit to the Old Folks' Home</i>	<i>Off Penrisen Road</i>	<i>4 Jan'04 @2pm</i>	<i>PP. Patrick Yu</i>
4	<i>Committee for International Nite</i>	<i>Sarawak Club @12pm</i>	<i>5 Jan'04</i>	<i>PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom</i>
5	<i>Arrival of GSE Team from Canada</i>	<i>Kuching International Airport</i>	<i>12 Jan'04</i>	<i>PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom</i>
6	<i>GSE Team stay in Kuching</i>	<i>Kuching</i>	<i>12-19 Jan'04</i>	<i>PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom</i>
7	<i>Club trip to Mt. Singai with GSE team</i>	<i>Mt Singai</i>	<i>16 Jan'04</i>	<i>PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom</i>
8	1 <sup>st</sup> Rotaract & Interact Conference	Suntec City Convention Hall, Singapore	9-11 Jan'04	PP. Bobby Chai
9	Golf Fellowship at District Conference	<i>Laguna National Golf Club, Singapore</i>	<i>8 Jan'04 12.30pm</i>	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
10	District 3310 Conference	Suntec City Convention Hall, Singapore	10-11 Jan'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
11	<i>Submission of District Awards (Category A-service avenues award)</i>	<i>Must be received by District Award Committee</i>	<i>1 Mar'04</i>	<i>Respective service directors</i>
12	<i>Submission of District Award (category B-membership &amp; attendance)</i>	<i>Must be received by District Award Committee</i>	<i>10 April'04</i>	<i>Rtn. Thomas Ngu</i>
13	14 <sup>th</sup> District Assembly (Hosted by R.C. of Melaka)	Melaka	April 2004	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
14	International Avoidable Blindness Conference (Hosted by R.C. Singapore East)	Suntec City, Convention Hall, Singapore	1-2 May'04	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
15	2004 Rotary International Convention	Osaka, Japan	23-26 May 2004	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
16	2005 Rotary International Convention	Chicago, Illinois, USA	19-22 June 2005	TBA
17	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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