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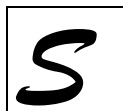
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THIS IS THE WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OF THE *ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL*, KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA; ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3310; CHARTERED ON 23RD DECEMBER 1986.

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

THE ROTARY CENTENNIAL BELL



imilar to the traveling Olympic torch, five Rotary Centennial bells are circulating to clubs in every Rotary country, starting at the RI Convention in Brisbane, Australia, in June 2003.



The bells' journeys will symbolize the internationality of Rotary as they crisscross the globe. One bell will travel to the first 100 clubs to join Rotary International, while the others will travel to the first Rotary club formed in each country of four regions, according to RI archives: Asia and the Pacific; Latin American and the Caribbean; Africa; and Europe. Due to differences in shipping systems between countries in Africa, individual bells will be delivered by the district governors to the first clubs chartered in each country.

The bells' journeys will end in Chicago in June 2005 when they ring in the start of the centennial RI Convention. We will be expecting the bell to arrive Kuching from Kota Kinabalu on 7th March. It will be kept in Kuching until 10 March 2004. A Rotary International nite is being organized by the 5 Rotary Clubs in Kuching and the guest of honor will most likely be the Sarawak Minister of Tourism, YB Dato Sri Abang Hj Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Abang Hj. Openg while DG David Tong & First Lady Irene will also be invited. The venue is at the colonial looking Sarawak Tourism Complex. Chairman of the organising committee is Rtn Josephine Liew and the Deputy OC is PP Polycarp Teo Sebom. Other members of the committee are Rtn Steven Yeo, PP Andre Suharto & PP Dr. Samuel Kiyui.

Members from Rotary clubs in other parts of Sarawak are anticipated to join for the celebration on 10 March at 7pm. Please block your calendar.

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The Centennial Bell schedules.....

8 January 2004	Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan
22 January 2004	Rotary Club of Manila, Philippines
11 February 2004	Rotary Club of Jakarta, Indonesia
24 February 2004	Rotary Club of Belait, Brunei
11 March 2004	Rotary Club of Singapore, Singapore
26 March 2004	Rotary Club of Seremban, Malaysia
9 April 2004	Rotary Club of Bangkok, Thailand
22 April 2004	Rotary Club of Phnom Penh, Cambodia
4 May 2004	Rotary Club of Hong Kong, Hong Kong



The Rotary Centennial logo.

Kuching Central - the first Malaysian Rotary Club in District 3310 to be listed in the website of Rotary's Global History Fellowship www.rotaryfellowships.org



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BRUNEI - Part of
[D3310](#)

[D3450](#) Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia

[Rotary Club of Shanghai](#) (provisional)

D3300 & resource center <http://rotaryd3300.org.my/resource.htm>

[D3300](#) (Nth. Peninsula Malaysia)

[RC of Seremban](#) First Club of Malaysia

[RC of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja](#)

[D3310](#) (Melaka, Johor, Sabah, Sarawak)

[RC of Kuching Central](#)

SINGAPORE - Part of

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[RC of Serangoon Gardens](#)

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WHY IS TRAINING VALUABLE FOR ROTARY LEADERS?

We asked Betsy Demaray, International Assembly training leader and lead trainer for zones 27 and 28, this question.

Her reply: Most Rotary leaders are business and professional people with experience leading people in a work environment. Most, however, are not experienced at leading volunteers, so a very important component is training them to lead in a volunteer environment. For example, an effective club is highly dependent on the president knowing how to organize, lead, and recognize volunteers.

At the International Assembly, training teams focus on developing leaders who can develop leaders. District governors do not operate alone, and creating a good team within the district is critical to a governor's success. Issues such as goal setting and building effective clubs will enable the district

governor-elect to assemble a team that will help build the district. The district governor's role is to provide leadership to a team that, in turn, will provide leadership to the clubs, which do the work of Rotary. We know we've done a good job training governors when we see successful districts making a difference in the world.

Anything worth doing is worth doing well, and training can make that happen at the club, district, zone, and international levels of Rotary. At District 3310, a District Team Training Seminar, headed by PDG Kenneth Chew, is being organized to be held in Johor Bahru at the end of March.

The objective of the exercise is to train a number of Rotarians to become facilitators or presenters for the PETS & SETS that is schedule to take place from 22-25 April 2004.

Professional Development Talk for Rotaract Club of Swinburne Sarawak



(left to right) : PP Andre with Kimberly, Adeline Kueh, Andrea Chan, Norsyema, Antionette Goh & Rotaract Swinburne Sarawak President Lim Ngee Kheng after the 'Professional Development' talk at the office of PP Andre Suharto.



At the room where the presentation and 'talk' was conducted.

The First Cyber Rotary Club in District 3310.....

Let us be aware of the first cyberclub, the Rotary Club on the Internet -- Rotary eClub One of District 5450. Soon, our own district 3310 could be having one: the Rotary eClub 3310. Some may have heard about it already at the recent district conference.

Spend some time surfing the Rotary eClub One webpage at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/index.html> to get yourselves familiar.

Make Ups at Rotary eClub are now available on-line in cyberspace! Please learn about it. We hope eClub make-ups will help Rotarians anywhere keep their attendance record perfect...when they can't possibly make up at a terra club. For more info on online make-up please visit http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup_instructions.htm (article contributed from District Internet Communications Co-ordinator, PP. Dr Ho Loon Shin)

Changes to R.C. of Petra Jaya weekly meeting

Effective 28 Jan. 2004, the Rotary Club of Petra Jaya, Kuching will move its weekly meeting venue from Sarawak Club to Telang Usan Hotel every Wed. (except public and religious holidays), from 6pm to 7pm. The change is due to restriction for parking spaces imposed by the Sarawak Club Management to cater for their members only, thus, as most of RC PJ members are not members of Sarawak Club, parking are done along the roadside causing worries, inconveniences and safety.

WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?

	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
1	Submission of District Awards (Category A-service avenues award)	Must be received by District Award Committee	1 Mar'04	Respective service directors
2	Rotary International Nite (in conjunction with the arrival of the Centennial Bell)	Sarawak Tourism Complex (Old court House)	Either 8-10 Mar'04@7.30 pm	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
3	17 th PAN BORNEO Meet	Shangrila Hotel, Kota Kinabalu	19-20 Mar'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
4	District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) (organized by R.C. of Skudai)	Mutiara Hotel Johor Bahru	Mar'04	PP. Andre Suharto
5	Membership Development Seminar (organized by R.C. of Bugis Junction)	Singapore	20 Mar'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
6	Intercity Meeting (organized by R.C. of Spore West)	Singapore	8 Apr'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
7	Submission of District Award (category B-membership & attendance)	Must be received by District Award Committee	10 April'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
8	14 th District Assembly (Hosted by R.C. of Kota Melaka & Singapore)	Renaissance Melaka Hotel	22-25 April'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
9	International Avoidable Blindness Conference (Hosted by R.C. Singapore East)	Suntec City, Convention Hall, Singapore	1-2 May'04	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
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.

Daughter Clubs:

R.C. of Kuching South
R. C. of Petra Jaya

SISTER CLUBS:

R.C. of Chia Yii West, Taiwan
R.C. of Melaka
R.C. of Queenstown, Singapore