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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

CELEBRATING VALENTINE DAY

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his year Valentine day falls on Saturday which coincided with the club's weekly meeting. As such, our Club Service Director got the assistance of PP Wong Kho Ching to help make the weekly meeting a memorable one not only for the members but as well for their spouses. After all, there is heavy emphasis on Rotary Family this year.

The room was decorated with red balloons. Tables were filled up with candles, balloons and flowers. Each Rotarian was

requested to bring their charming spouse to come to the weekly meeting. It was definitely a pleasant surprise to the spouses because each couple was presented with a framed picture of the couple taken in a romantic snapshot. Some of the couples could not even remember when such picture was taken.



The room, decorated with balloon, flowers and candles.



PP Wong Kho Ching with spouse Meng Chih after renewing their wedding vows.

It was definitely a romantic Saturday setting the mood for a well spent Saturday night fever perhaps!

Many thanks to PP Wong Kho Ching for having spent so much efforts

to make us fall in love again and last but not least, for helping all the husbands to remember their sweet promises and their wedding vows.

Some husbands made promises while Rotarian husbands delivered their promises!

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ROTARY STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Rotarians: 1,211,723; clubs: 31,603; districts: 529; countries: 166.

Rotaractors: 172,753; clubs: 7,511; countries: 156.

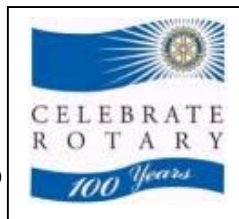
Interactors: 214,751; clubs: 9,337; countries: 114.

Rotary Community Corps: 122,728; corps: 5,336; countries: 74.

The above figures are based on official membership data, including semiannual reports for the period 1 July-31 December 2003 and quarterly reports for the period 1 October-31 December 2003.

ROTARY THEME 2004/5

Our clubs are the heart of Rotary, the place where we First enjoy Rotary fellowship and become committed to Rotary ideals. Many clubs have rich histories to honor during our centennial year, but even the youngest clubs have reason to Celebrate Rotary. Let us all Celebrate Rotary by fostering the spirit of caring and concern among our club members. Continue the Family of Rotary committee to support membership retention efforts, and bring in enthusiastic new members to infuse our clubs with fresh energy to meet the challenges that lie ahead. Rotary was founded during an era of corruption and scandal in the business world — not unlike that of our own time. Ethical standards have been a hallmark of Rotarians since the organization's early days, and the centennial is the ideal time to renew our commitment to honorable behavior in business and the professions. Let us Celebrate Rotary by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace and an example of integrity to our employees, our customers, and our professional colleagues. During 2004-05, include your community in your centennial celebration through your club's Centennial Community Project and other special observances. Celebrate Rotary by publicizing your club's history of service to the community and launching ambitious plans for the future.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DEAL WITH DELL

Here are some of the benefits for Rotarians who participate in Rotary International Member Purchase Program:

1. Up to a 10 percent discount on selected DELL computer systems
2. Discounted shipping
3. 24-hour DELL hardware technical support
4. A variety of payment methods
5. Convenient order-tracking system

The Secretariat of RI, which serves Rotary clubs and districts worldwide, also receives discounts on Dell products through the same program. Currently, Dell is extending this offer to Rotarians in the U.S. only.

Here's how to get started:

1. Visit the Dell Employee & Affiliates Purchase Program site and click on the My Account link.
2. Create your account by filling in the requested fields and setting up a password.
3. When you click to purchase or customize a product, you will be asked for your member ID;

Rotary's member ID is PS18326048.



The valentine plant in the shape of a heart and a framed picture of the Rotarian & spouse in their romantic gestures.



The decorated table filled with balloons. Seen standing from right to left are Pauline (spouse to Rtn Frankie Ong), Pauline Jr, Nancy (spouse to Rtn Johnnie Chua) and Rtn Johnnie.



Rtn Chai Ko Jee, the Sergeant-At-Arms taking a photo at the 'wrong' direction.

WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?

	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
1	Rotary International Nite (in conjunction with the arrival of Rotary Centennial Bell)	Sarawak Tourism Complex (Old court House)	<i>10 Mar'04 @7.00pm</i>	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
2	17 th PAN BORNEO Meet	Shangrila Hotel, Kota Kinabalu	19-20 Mar'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
3	District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) (organized by R.C. of Skudai)	<i>Hyatt Hotel Johor Bahru</i>	<i>26-27 Mar'04</i>	PP. Andre Suharto
4	Membership Development Seminar (organized by R.C. of Bugis Junction)	Singapore	20 Mar'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
5	Intercity Meeting (organized by R.C. of Spore West)	Singapore	8 Apr'04	Rtn Thomas Ngu
6	Submission of District Award (category B-membership & attendance)	Must be received by District Award Committee	10 April'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
7	14 th District Assembly (Hosted by R.C. of Kota Melaka & Singapore)	Renaissance Melaka Hotel	22-25 April'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
8	International Avoidable Blindness Conference (Hosted by R.C. Singapore East)	Suntec City, Convention Hall, Singapore	1-2 May'04	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
9	Sales of Nasi Lemak	School of the Mentally Retarded	2 May'04	PP. Patrick Yu
10	2004 Rotary International Convention	Osaka, Japan	23-26 May 2004	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
11	2005 Rotary International Convention	Chicago, Illinois, USA	18-22 June 2005	TBA
12	2006 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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